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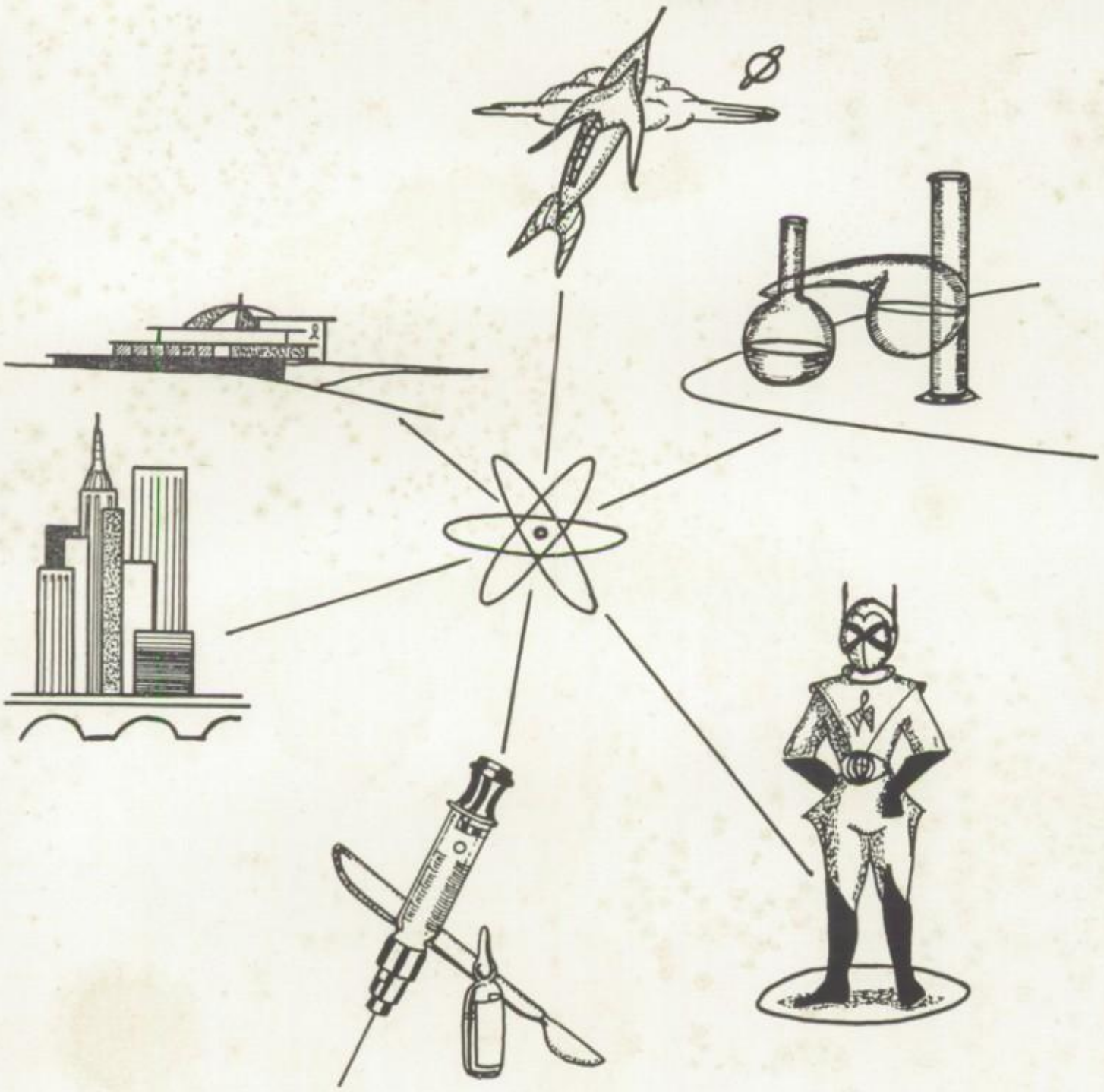

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The Editor

MARJORIE MAST

What does the future hold for you and me? Is it prosperity, equality, a better world, or complete disintegration? I believe the future holds many, many opportunities for us to correct our failures. A more closely-knit home, a better community, a well-founded state, and a better America should be the motto of every well-established citizen.

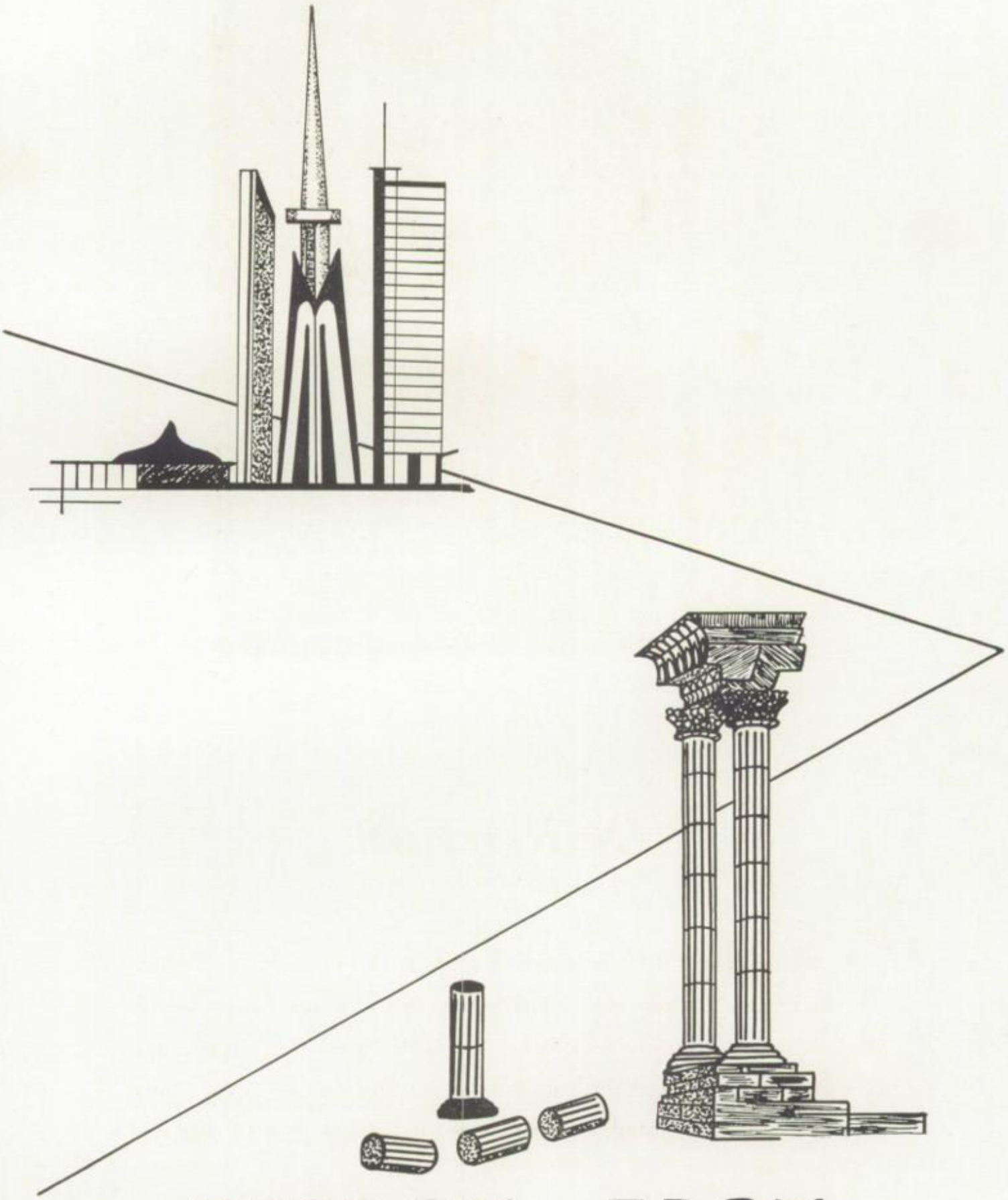
Wisdom from experience, progressive leadership, cooperation from all, our cultural endeavors, and our physical well-being will build a road of success before everyone.

We, the graduating class, will do our part and encourage others to do their part in building a better future. The theme of our yearbook shows our devotion to that cause. Clearly stated it is: the utopian world of 2055.

Marjorie Mast

Dedication

We, the class of 1955, sincerely dedicate this issue of the "Olean" to the head of our English Department, Mrs. Thelma Erb. She has shown great patience, generosity, thoughtfulness, inspiration, and loyalty toward us and students before us. She has also shown wise guidance and has unfailingly performed her duties as a teacher and "Olean" advisor.



WISDOM FROM EXPERIENCE

Alma Mater

We sing to Oley High School,
Noble and strong.
To thee with loyal hearts,
We raise our song.
May your spirits never die,
Nor your walls decay.
We will sing our praises,
Through endless days.

We make for thee a crown,
Rest on thy brow
Pride, honor, glory, love,
Before thee bow.
Swelling to Heaven's high
Our praises ring.
Pray that Oley High School
Survives all things.

Board of Directors

Seated: Dr. Mark D. Grim, *director;* Mrs. Naomi K. Gehret, *secretary;* Mr. Harold J. Herbein, *president.*

Standing: Mr. Henry E. Eyrich, *vice-president;* Mr. Frank S. Fisher, *treasurer.*

TO THE CLASS OF 1955:

The members of the School Board extend to each one of the 1955 graduating class the heartiest congratulations.

Graduation is the moment to reflect on your past. This, your "Olean", is an excellent instrument to help you look back and remember your high school days.

Graduation is also the time to plan your future. We trust that your education has helped you to make a wise decision for your future.

Our best wishes go with each of you as you go forward in life. If you set a high goal, work hard, live honestly and religiously, success will be yours.

Harold J. Herbein
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Supervising Principal

FREDERICK H. STAUFFER

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To the Class of 1955:

The eyes of the world are focused upon you; applause is everywhere; and the festivity of the occasion centers on you. This is a momentous occasion in your lives. It is the crowning episode which comes to you at graduation time. Congratulations to every member of the Class of 1955. May you always be successful and may happiness always crown your efforts.

Your motto, "Build for Character, not for Fame," is truly fitting for the occasion. Leaders in all walks of life have become greatly concerned about the idealogies and "isms" that are becoming a threat to our way of life. Your ideal is forward looking—utopian—yet attainable within the capacity of the individual member of your class. It is indicative of knowledge, ability, and the zest for living a useful life.

It can truly be said that we stand at the dawn of a new day, with a new world opening up new avenues and vistas to our endeavors. You are richer today than you were yesterday, if you have "Built for Character." The Roman philosopher, Seneca, once said, "The greatest man is he who chooses the right with the most invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burden cheerfully; who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menaces and frowns, whose reliance on truth, on virtue and on God is most unfaltering." The road ahead of us is not an easy one. It challenges our courage, our vision and our ingenuity. Our national life is based on the ideal of "liberty and justice for all." We need to dedicate and consecrate ourselves anew to this priceless heritage. We are eagerly looking toward an era of world peace. To accomplish this we need to cultivate friendship. True friendship is like charity in that it suffereth long and is kind. It is abiding. The solution for survival in our atomic age is crystal clear—men must put into daily practice the highest moral teachings and ethical concepts of friendship based on the Master's teachings. These teachings must be put to work in the home, the community, the nation—even the whole world.

Finally, my young friends, your teachers and I are confident of your ultimate decisions. You have the ability, the ambition and the energy to "Build for Character." Thoreau once stated, "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet a success unexpected in common hours." We expect to pass through this world but once. Any good we can do, therefore, or any kindnesses that we can show to our fellowmen, let us do it now; let us not defer or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again. Perhaps Bailey in a little poem best illustrates my thought to you.

We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on the dial.
We should count time
By heart-throbs when they beat
For God, for man, for duty.
He most lives,
Who thinks most,
Feels noblest, acts the best.

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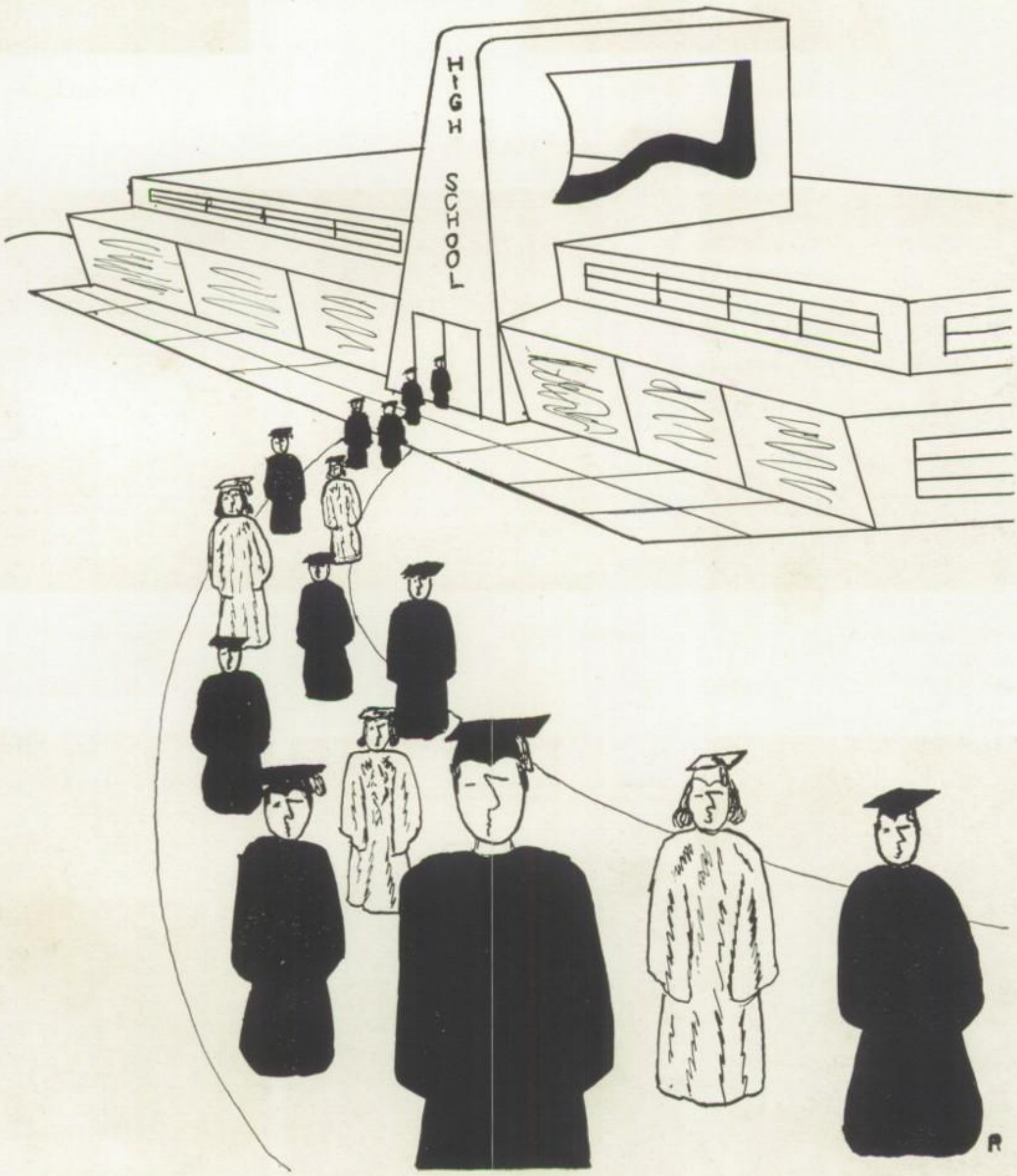


39 SENIORS ELECTED THESE FOUR AS CLASS OFFICERS:

FRANCES ANGSTADT, Treasurer; MARJORIE MAST, Secretary; MARY LOU BOWER, Vice President; JACOB REIDER, President.

To My Classmates:

You will have achieved an early and an important part of your life when graduation day appears. Then you will have finished your necessary education to continue on in your later life. Some of you will go further with your educational purposes, while others will be busy pursuing a certain career. There is no difference which course you chose in school, but it is vital to make sure you exert every effort to be a worthwhile worker and citizen throughout your life.

I admired your co-operation as a class when I was president. Without your most needed help this class would not have been the success it was. I want to congratulate you on your splendid co-operation.

Again I want to thank you and wish you the best of everything that may befall you in your later years. Remember to be faithful to the Lord and your career; then you will truly prosper.

JACOB L. REIDER,
Class President

THOMAS W. ANDREWS

R. D. #2, BOYERTOWN — July 27, 1937

Academic

Glee Club 1-4; Forensic 3; Press Club 3, 4; Art Club 1-4; Debating 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean; Magazine Campaign; Class Play.

This future doctor will always take a hot fudge sundae but never pizza pie . . . likes reading and playing scrabble . . . "Honestly" . . . an ardent fan of Audrey Hepburn . . . his favorite music is "Clair de Lune."

FRANCES L. ANGSTADT

R. D. #1, OLEY — December 15, 1937

Commercial

Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 1; Cheerleading 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 1; Olean; Magazine Campaign; Class Play.

"Fran" likes spaghetti but turns away from clams . . . likes the color red, popular music, and Marlon Brando . . . "You're kidding" . . . her favorite pastimes are driving and most of all being with Mandy . . . a future secretary.

JANET ELAINE ANGSTADT

R. D. #1, OLEY — July 9, 1937

Commercial

Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 2; Cheerleading 1-4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Majorette 2-4; Press Club 4; Olean; Magazine Campaign; Class Play.

"Red" is a Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis fan . . . enjoys roller skating, swimming, and driving . . . favors steak sandwiches and the color blue . . . "You know it" . . . likes popular music . . . a future beautician.

DORIS MAE BIEBER

OLEY — September 3, 1937

Commercial

Hockey 4; Basketball 2-4; Softball 1-4; Track 1; Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 1-4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; County Band 3; Olean; Magazine Campaign 4.

"Bubbles" enjoys the music of Georgie Shaw . . . Italian sandwiches and the color dark green are favorites . . . pastime is visiting Amity . . . "I sure did" . . . likes hillbilly music . . . will join the WAVES.

MARY LOU BOWER

R. D. #1, OLEY — May 12, 1937

Commercial

Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 4; Intramurals 2-4; Girls' Leaders 1, 2; Athletic Association 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 1, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3, 4; Olean; Magazine Campaign; Class Play.

This future secretary likes sea food but despises onions . . . Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis rate tops with Mary Lou . . . "I'll think about it" . . . plays sports in her sparetime.

JANET BREITENSTEIN

R. D. #2, BOYERTOWN — October 30, 1937

Commercial

Intramurals 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Press Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Debating 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean; Magazine Campaign; Class Play.

Janet likes red and steak smothered in mushrooms . . . "Oh sugar" . . . favorite stars are Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis and Doris Day . . . enjoys Glenn Miller records . . . ambition is to be a certified public accountant.

JOHN ALVIN BRUMBACH

YELLOW HOUSE — January 6, 1937

Vocational

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Boys' Leaders 1-4.

"Zeke's" pastime is driving his '48 Chevy . . . will eat ravioli but not asparagus . . . "Little Things Mean a Lot" and Perry Como are his favorites . . . likes dark blue . . . ambition is owning a restaurant.

CURTIS RICHARD CLAUSER

OLEY — June 28, 1937

Commercial

Soccer 1-3; Basketball 1-3; Track 1; Boys' Leaders 1-4; Band 1-4; Class Play.

"Joe" likes spaghetti but detests tomatoes . . . favorite song is "Skokiaan" . . . a Burt Lancaster admirer . . . favors black . . . working on cars is his pastime . . . to be a contractor is his ambition.

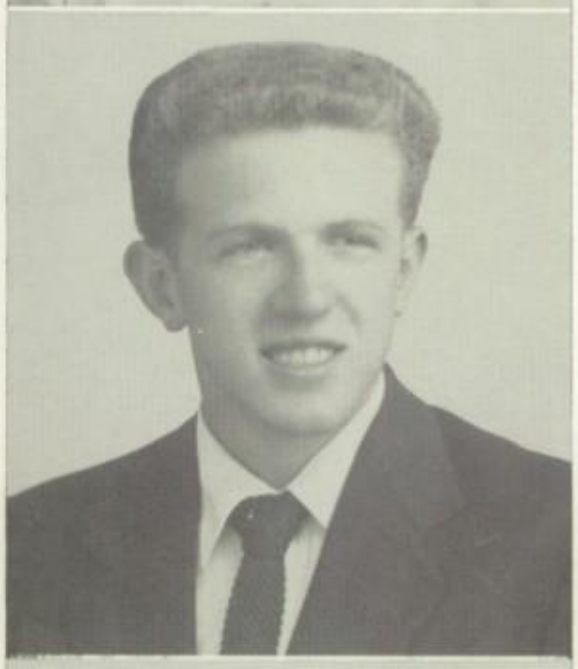
SYLVIA COPLEY

R. D. #1, OLEY — September 12, 1937

Academic

Hockey 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Softball 1-4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 3; Glee Club; Orchestra 1-4; Band 3, 4; County Chorus 1-4; County Orchestra 1-4; District Chorus 4; District Orchestra 2-4; Press Club 1-4; Debating 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean; Magazine Campaign.

This future nurse's favorite food is oranges . . . dislikes oysters . . . her favorite pastime is talking to small children . . . likes the color aqua . . . "O my word" . . . enjoys all classical music.



TERRENCE EUGENE DERR

R. D. #3, FLEETWOOD — August 4, 1936

Vocational

Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Intramurals 1-4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; F. F. A. 1-4.

"Rocky's" ambition is to be a truck driver . . . favorite singer is Patti Page . . . "You better believe it" . . . enjoys being with Mary Ann . . . red attracts his eye . . . likes spaghetti but dislikes spinach.

WARREN R. FENSTERMAKER

R. D. #1, FLEETWOOD — November 12, 1936

Vocational

Track 1; Intramurals 2, 3.

Fencie's favorite star is Donald O'Connor . . . likes chicken corn soup . . . uses his sparetime driving a '36 Studebaker . . . "Get wise" . . . "Good Night Sweetheart" . . . Armed Forces is his future.

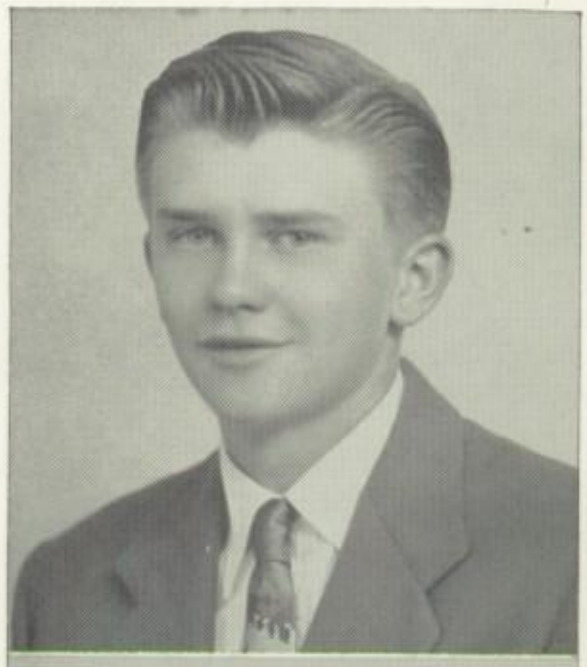
KATHRYN PHYLLIS FITZGERALD

R. D. #1, OLEY — January 7, 1938

Vocational

F. H. A. 1-4.

"Kathy" likes steak sandwiches . . . favorite pastime? sleeping and driving a '51 green Chevy . . . often says "Well, what am I supposed to do about it?" . . . likes the song "I Need You Now."



JOSEPH HARRY GARITEE

R. D. #3, FLEETWOOD — December 22, 1937

Vocational

This future mechanic takes beans and ice cream but never looks at dill pickles . . . His favorite pastime and color? Sleeping and eating and blue . . . "Cross over the Bridge" rates high.

ROY BURKE HEFFNER

R. D. #1, FLEETWOOD — June 12, 1937

Vocational

Glee Club 1-4; F. F. A. 1-4; Olean.

Roy will eat chicken anytime . . . favors blue . . . can be heard saying "Jiminnee crickets" . . . a future farmer . . . Lucille Ball fan . . . spends his spare moments playing his trumpet and eating.

MARY KATE HERBEIN

OLEY — October 16, 1938

Academic

Hockey 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 1-4, President 4; Athletic Association 3, Secretary; Press Club 1-4, Editor-in-chief 4; Debating 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Student Council 2-4; Magazine Campaign 4; Olean; Class Play.

"Herby" is athletically inclined . . . "Oh, crumb!" . . . enjoys driving as her pastime . . . favors blue . . . always busy . . . likes listening to any popular dance band . . . efficient editor of the "Speak-O-Link" . . . aspires to be a physical education teacher.

MERRILL HETRICK

LIMEKILN — November 26, 1937

Vocational

Intramurals 1-4; F. F. A. 1-4; Olean.

"Rod" is often seen eating ice cream but never sauerkraut . . . likes blue . . . girls are his pastime . . . future garage owner . . . "Man-o-man" . . . "Old Man River" . . . imitates Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis

E. HELEN JANET HIESTER

R. D. #3, Fleetwood — October 1, 1937

Academic

Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2-4; Softball 2-4; Track 2; Intramurals 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2-4; Press Club 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Olean; Magazine Campaign.

"Windy", a future nurse, likes ice cream and blue . . . "You better believe it" . . . Often seen riding in a '49 Hudson . . . admires Julius La Rosa singing "Anywhere I Wander."

JOYCE DOLORES HIESTER

R. D. #3, Fleetwood — January 16, 1937

Commercial

Glee Club 1-4; Olean.

Joyce will accept stuffed peppers anytime but not boiled cabbage . . . often seen in a '36 Studebaker . . . likes blue . . . a future secretary . . . "Oh, brother" . . . enjoys listening to "Hey There."

TITUS M. HOCH

R. D. #1, Oley — February 17, 1937

Commercial

Basketball 2-4; Baseball 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Boys' Leaders 2-4; Press Club 3, 4; Olean; Class Play.

"Tidey" is often seen eating Carvel, but simply refuses to eat onions . . . likes blue . . . often seen driving his Chevy in his spare time . . . likes history? Never!

JEAN N. LEVAN

R. D. #3, Fleetwood — May 25, 1938

Commercial

Hockey 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Glee Club 2-4; Junior Chorus 1; Olean; Magazine Campaign.

"Jeanie," a future secretary, is usually seen eating French fries . . . dislikes string beans . . . likes blue . . . often heard saying "Oh, thrill" . . . an Eddie Fisher fan . . . favorite song is "Little Things Mean a Lot."

KATHLEEN ELAINE MANMILLER

R. D. #2, FLEETWOOD — January 8, 1937

Glee Club; F. H. A. 1-4; Olean.

Practical nursing is Kathleen's future . . . detests spinach . . . spaghetti and meat balls for dinner will satisfy her . . . adores yellow . . . possesses sewing abilities . . . applauds Eddie Fisher . . . can be heard singing "That's What I Like."

MARJORIE MAE MAST

R. D. #1, OLEY — December 5, 1937

Academic

Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 1; Glee Club 2-4; County Chorus 2; Press Club 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Olean editor-in-chief; Magazine Campaign; Class Play.

Driving a car is Marge's pastime . . . relishes fried ham . . . abhors clams and oysters . . . enjoys listening to a capella music . . . dependable . . . "Oh, my word!" . . . likes red . . . an ideal homemaker of the future.

JANET LOUISE THERESA MUMMA

OLEY — August 20, 1937

Academic

Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Chorus 3, 4; Library Club 1; Olean; Magazine Campaign.

Roller skating and writing letters to a certain guy rate with "Jan" . . . enjoys steak sandwiches and Georgie Shaw . . . "How about that?" . . . likes navy and baby blue . . . "Smile" . . . refuses chicken . . . future WAVE.

JOHN PECKHAM

R. D. #1, FLEETWOOD — April 4, 1937

Academic

Soccer 4; Basketball 4; Intramurals 4; Boys' Leaders 4; Press Club 4; Olean.

"Shorty" can be found swimming and eating sirloin steaks . . . dislikes potatoes . . . admires the color blue . . . often heard saying, "Oh, for Pete's sake" . . . his aim is to be a veterinarian.

ROBERT S. PECKHAM

R. D. #1, Fleetwood — April 4, 1937

Academic

Soccer 4; Basketball 4; Intramurals 4; Press Club 4; Art Club 4; Olean.

"Bob" relishes lamb chops . . . enjoys loafing . . . red catches his eye . . . refuses fried tripe . . . John's twin . . . favorite expression is "m-m, baby!" . . . to be a successful lawyer is his aim.

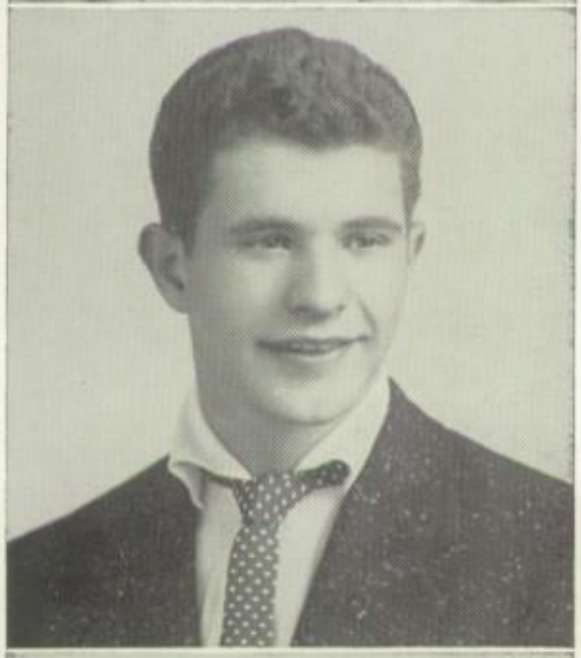
JACOB LEON REIDER

R. D. #1, Boyertown — September 7, 1937

Vocational

Basketball 2-4; Baseball 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Athletic Association 3, 4, president 4; F. F. A. 1-4, president 4; Class President 2-4; Student Council 1-4, president 4; Olean; Magazine Campaign; Stage Crew.

"Whitey" enjoys ham and sleeping . . . dislikes cabbage . . . Jane Russell makes Whitey "Young at Heart" . . . "Oh, get off of me!" . . . dark blue catches his eye . . . He'll be your barber some day.



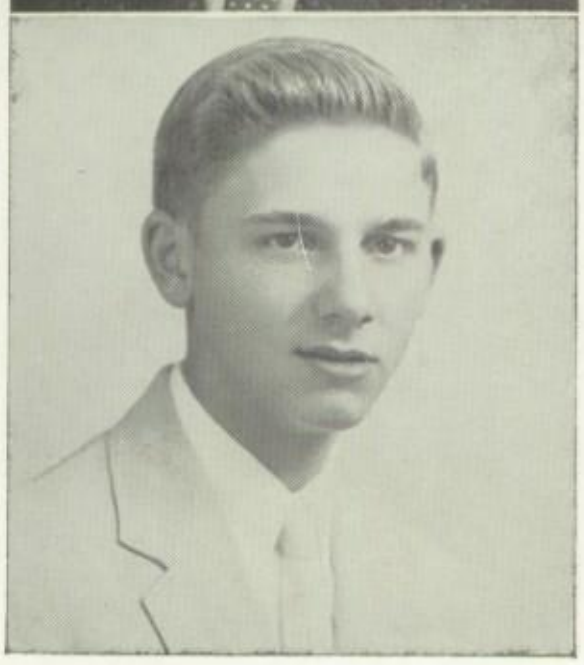
JACK LAWSON RISSMILLER

R. D. #4, Reading — November 7, 1937

Academic

Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Boys' Leaders 1-3; Glee Club 4.

Dancing is Jack's pastime . . . loves Italian ravioli but dislikes lima beans . . . pet expression "Drop dead" . . . Marilyn Monroe catches his eye . . . "Skokiaan" is his type of music . . . future car racer.



ERNEST ROHRBACH

R. D. #1, Oley — January 13, 1938

Vocational

Intramurals 1-4; Glee Club 4; F. F. A. 1-4; Press Club 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean.

"Ernie" likes spaghetti and meat balls . . . refuses potpie . . . prefers the color blue . . . popular music anytime . . . "yeah" . . . another Elizabeth Taylor fan . . . you'll find him listening to music in his spare time . . . future horticulturist.

BARBARA JOAN ROMICH

R. D. #2, Boyertown — March 1, 1937

Vocational

F. H. A. 3.

"Barby" dislikes spinach but will always take spaghetti . . . favorite color is blue . . . "gees oh" . . . favorite song is "In the Chapel in the Moonlight" . . . enjoys Eddie Fisher's singing . . . a future clerk.

HAROLD DONALD ROMIG

R. D. #1, Oley — December 24, 1936

Vocational

Intramurals 2.

Give "Romeo" ham and string beans but not cocoanut . . . rides a bicycle in his leisure time . . . likes Paul Whiteman's "You're Driving Me Crazy" . . . takes to dark red . . . a future pilot.

GLORIA FLORENCE SEIDEL

R. D. #3, Fleetwood — October 16, 1937

Vocational

Hockey 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1-4; Girls' Leaders 4; F. H. A. 1-3.

"Sus" loves crab cakes . . . but hates the sight of pizza pie . . . favorite color is royal blue . . . sports are her pastime . . . refereeing for this girl . . . favorite song "Somebody Else's Love Song."

BARBARA LOIS SHEETZ

R. D. #1, Boyertown — October 30, 1937

Vocational

Basketball 1; F. H. A. 1-4.

"Blondie" likes the color aqua . . . often found roller skating . . . "Oh, Brother" . . . will eat steamed clams but not fried tomatoes . . . favorite song is "That's What I Like" . . . a secretary in the future.

ANNA MAE SITTLER

R. D. #2, Boyertown — April 25, 1937

Vocational

Glee Club 4; F. H. A. 1-4.

"Curly" favors Italian sandwiches and the color blue . . . dislikes the sight of oysters . . . "You're not kidding" is a pet expression . . . dancing suits her fine . . . will be a practical nurse.

GEORGE A. SITTLER

R. D. #1, Oley — April 23, 1937

Academic

Soccer 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Boys' Leaders 2-4; Olean; Class Play.

"Sittler" . . . strong, muscular athlete . . . likes sea food but not onions . . . often seen driving his car . . . red catches his eye . . . "Skokiaan" and Marilyn Monroe are his favorites . . . wants to "get rich quick."

EUGENE HAROLD TAYLOR

Oley — June 30, 1937

Vocational

Basketball scorekeeper 2-4; Intramurals 1-4; F. F. A. 1-4; Stage Crew 3, 4.

"Gene", a future carpenter, will eat ham and string beans anytime . . . enjoys working with bees . . . pet expression is "somebody goofed" . . . likes green and the antics of Martin and Lewis.

ARTHUR WITTIG

Limekiln — September 22, 1937

Academic

Stage Crew 1-3; Class Play.

Hamburgers have appeal, but asparagus doesn't for "Arty" . . . enjoys swimming . . . "indubitably" . . . the color blue and Marilyn Monroe catch his eye . . . quite witty . . . "Skokiaan" is his favorite . . . a future musician.

MARY LOUISE YERGER

MANATAWNY — March 16, 1937

Academic

Hockey 1-4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1-4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Band 3, 4; County Orchestra 1-4; District Orchestra 2-4; State Orchestra 3; District Chorus 4; Forensic 3, 4; Press Club 2-4; Olean; Magazine Campaign.

"Yerger" likes anything blue . . . neat dresser . . . chicken and waffles but not mushrooms . . . Boyertown occupies her spare time . . . exclaims "Ah" . . . "Teach Me Tonight" is popular with her . . . a career in music.

HERBERT WAYNE YOUNG

R. D. #3, FLEETWOOD — December 19, 1937

Vocational

"Herby" can be found eating ice cream or sleeping . . . no tomatoes . . . the color red anytime . . . "It wasn't easy" . . . likes Shortly Long's "Out Behind the Barn" . . . will be a mechanic.

NANCY IRENE ZIMMERMAN

R. D. #1, FLEETWOOD — September 18, 1937

Vocational

F. H. A. 1-4; Olean 4; Magazine Campaign 4.

Italian sandwiches are for "Red" but not sauerkraut . . . can be heard saying "Gee Whiz" . . . loves to hear "Anytime" by Eddie Fisher . . . favors blue . . . will enter the teaching profession.

Class Motto

"Build for character, not for fame".

Flower

DARK RED and WHITE ROSES

Class Colors

MAROON and WHITE

Advisors

MR. BLANK

MISS LASH

MR. KNABB

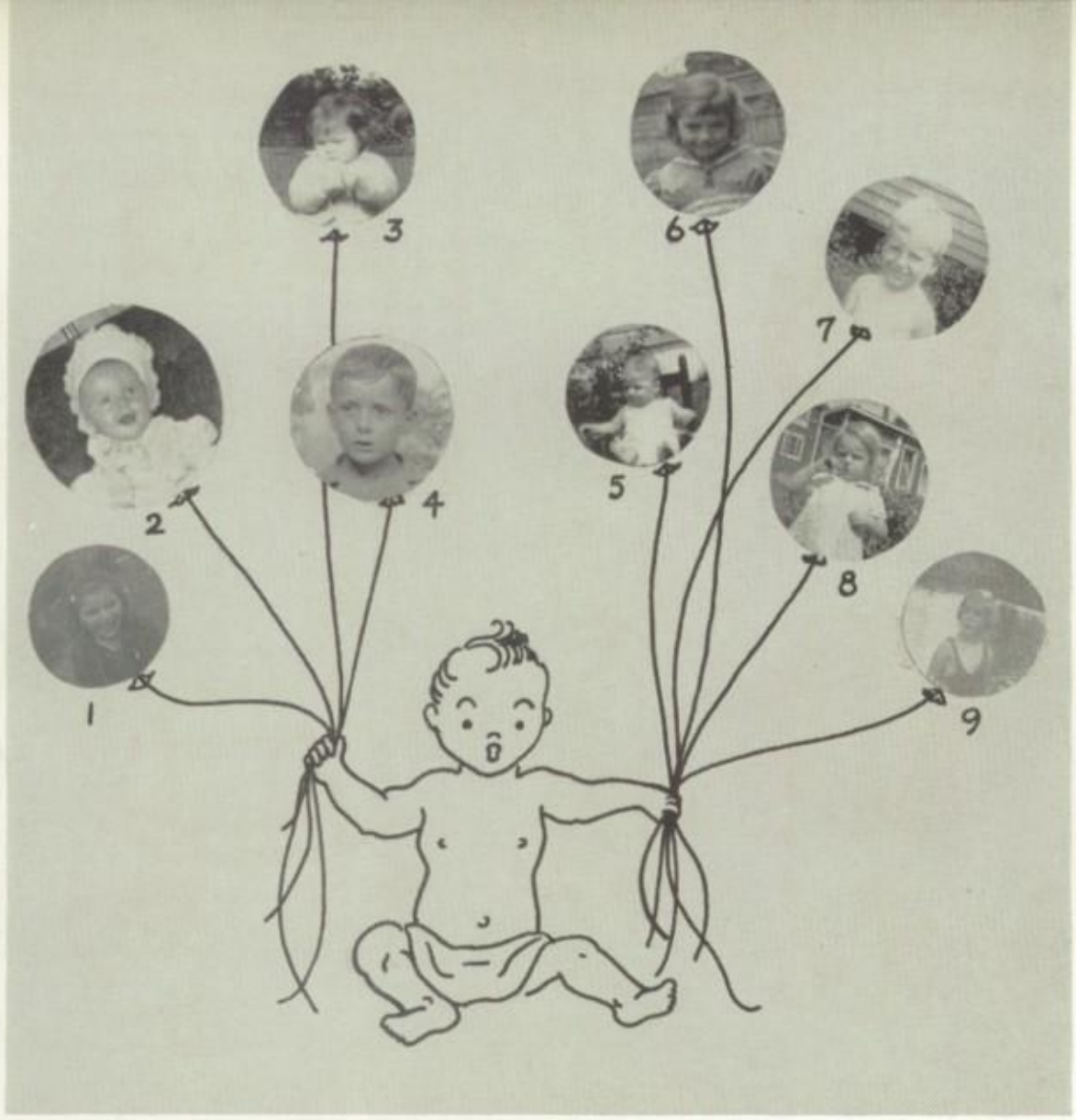
Senior Elections

ABOVE:

1. Liveliest
   Most Athletic — Gloria and George
2. Most Dependable — Majorie and Thomas
3. Shortest — Nancy and Jacob
4. Most studious
   Most likely to succeed — Mary Kate and Thomas
5. Did most for the school — Mary Lou and Jacob
6. Quietest — Kathryn and Herbert
7. Prettiest eyes — Sylvia and Arthur
8. Youngest — Mary Kate and Ernest
9. Best dancers — Janet B. and Terry
10. Biggest flirts — Janet A. and Terry

AT THE RIGHT:

1. Tallest — Mary Lou and John
2. Prettiest hair — Jean and Arthur
3. Most polite — Janet B. and Arthur
4. Best dressed — Frances and Curtis



1. Frances Angstadt
2. Janet Breitenstein
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8. Marjorie Mast
9. Barbara Romich

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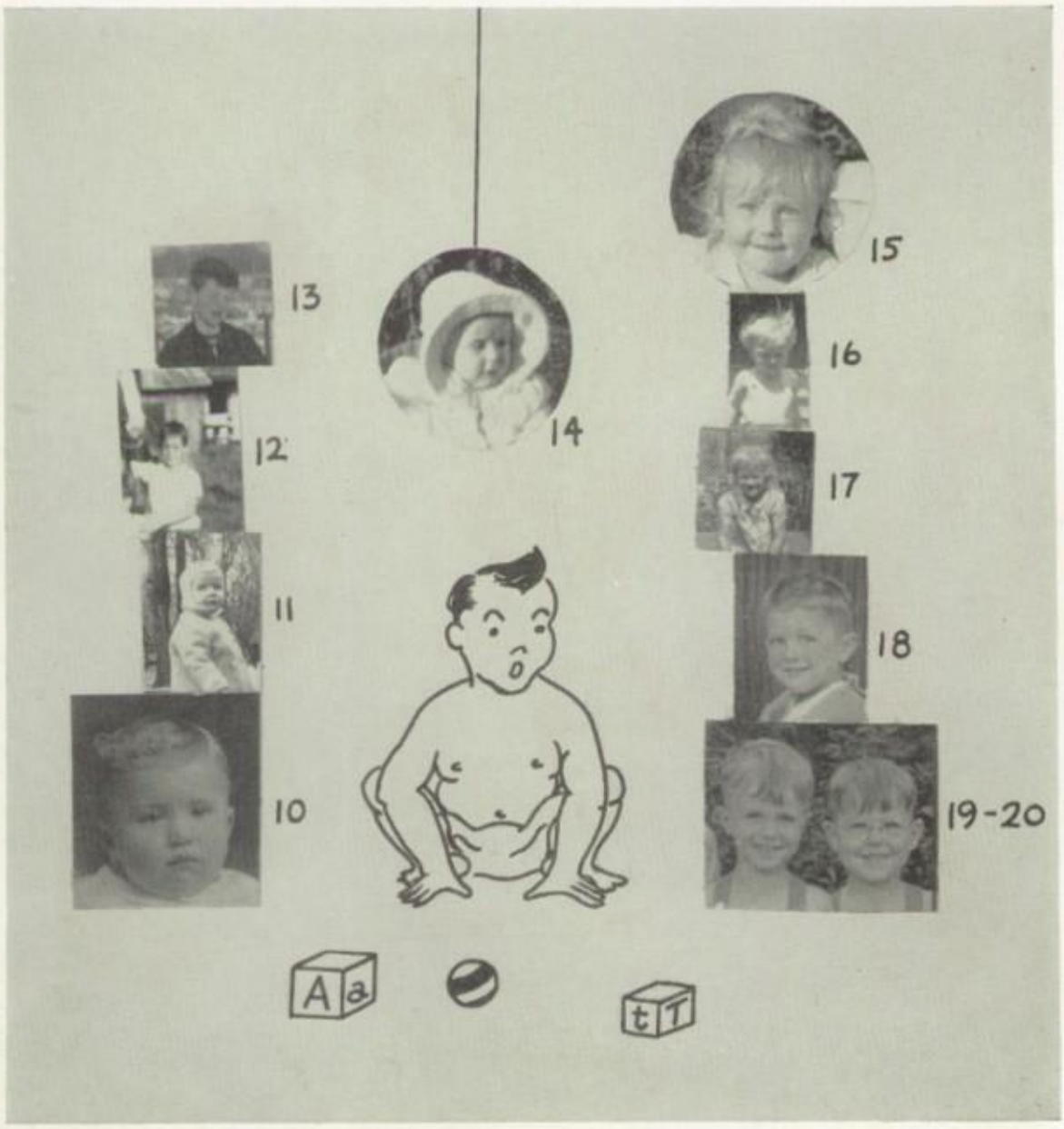

10. John Brumbach
11. Arthur Wittig
12. Merrill Hetrick
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15. Sylvia Copley
16. Doris Bieber
17. Kathryn Fitzgerald
18. Curtis Clauser
19. John Peckham
20. Robert Peckham

21. Jack Rissmiller

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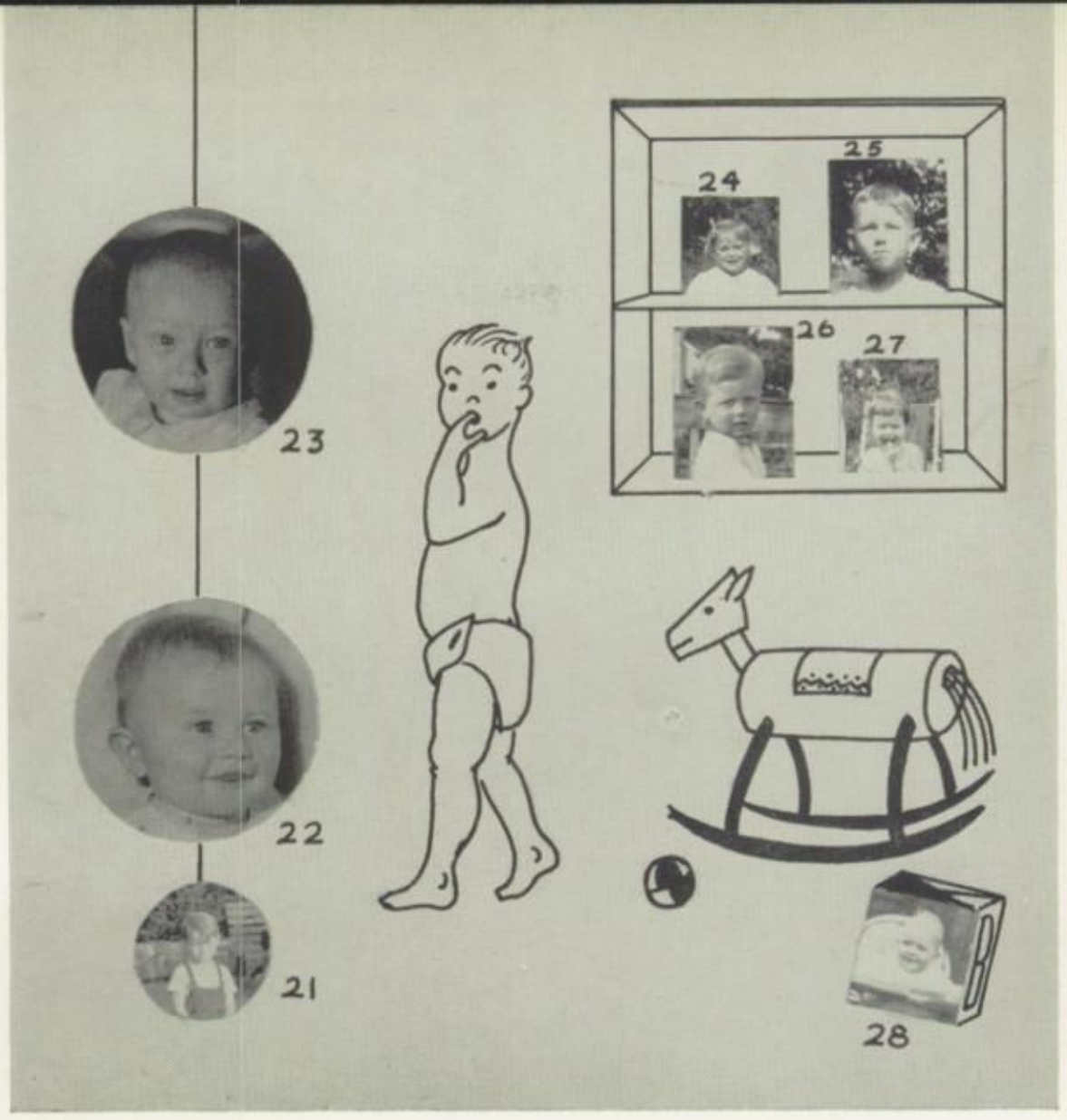
28. Mary Yerger



Newsreels

29. Mary Kate Herbein

30. Warren Fenstermaker

31. Jacob Reider

32. Jean Levan

33. Nancy Zimmerman

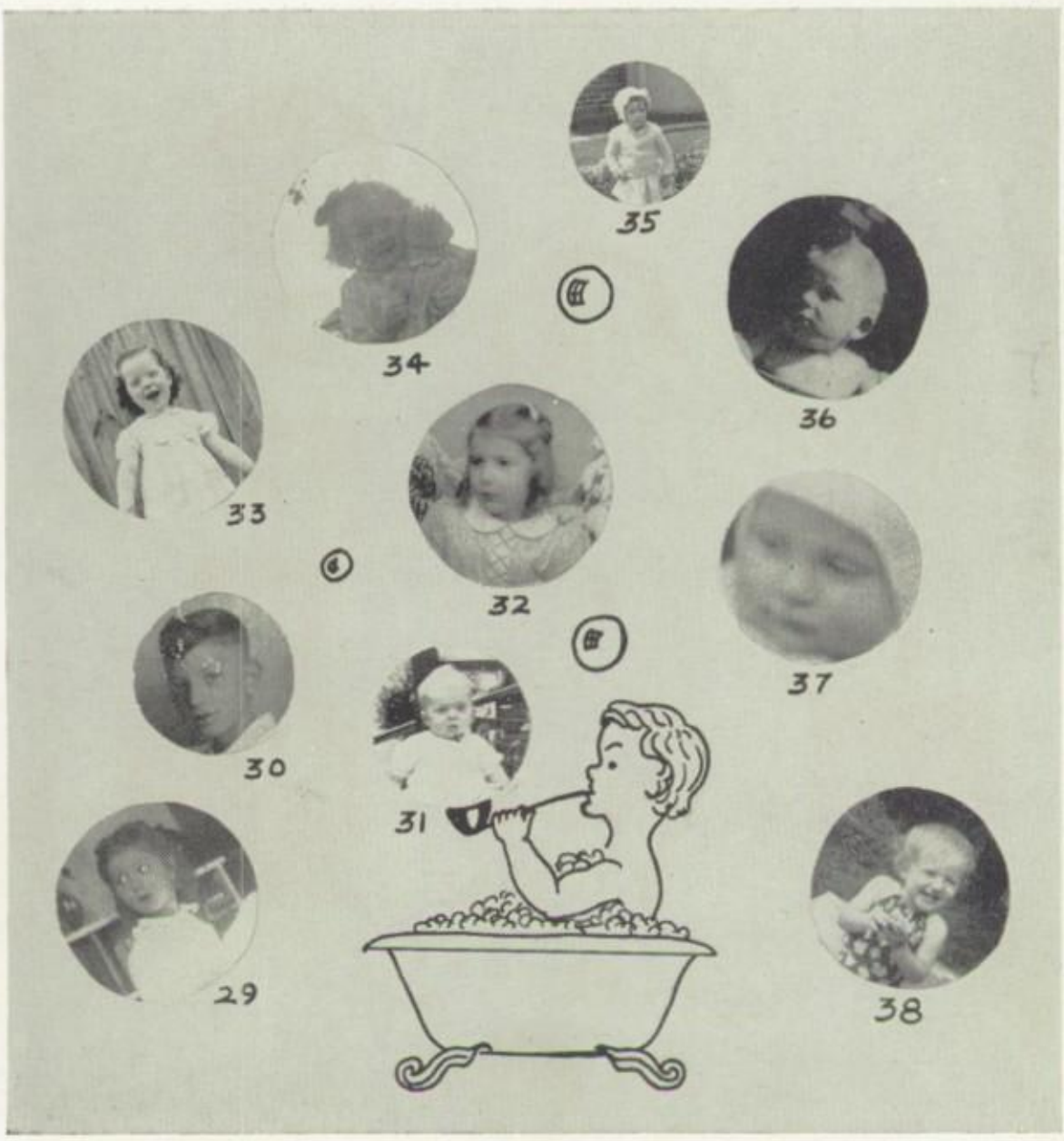
34. Anna Mae Sittler

35. Helen Hiester

36. Ernest Rohrbach

37. Eugene Taylor

38. Kathleen Manmiller



To Those Who Follow

Thomas Andrew's art ability to Russell Renninger.

Frances Angstadt's name to Erma Angstadt.

Janet Angstadt's majorette ability to Geneva Brunner.

Doris Bieber's giggle to Elmer Eyrich.

Mary Lou Bower's cooperativeness to Carl Pennypacker.

Janet Breitenstein's dancing concern to Benjamin Fox.

John Brumbach's muscles to Gerald Yoder.

Curtis Clauser's long hair to Jimmy Hite.

Sylvia Copley's southern drawl to Vivian Moser.

Terry Derr's flirtatious manner to Mary Fox.

Warren Fenstamaker's white shirt and tie to Richard Reppert.

Kathryn Fitzgerald's shyness to William Stapleton.

Joe Garitee's bashfulness to Larry Albright.

Roy Heffner's chubbiness to Frederick Eyrich.

Mary Kate Herbein's temper to Nancy Sassaman.

Merrill Hetrick's hot rod interests to Jeanette Reinhart.

Helen Hiester's talkativeness to Herbert Hoffman.

Joyce Hiester's singing ability to Stroud Custer.

Titus Hoch's Chevy to Jan Hoffman.

Jean Levan's smile to Charles Graul.

Kathleen Manmiller's sewing ability to Lorraine Dunn.

Marjorie Mast's studying ability to Jacquline La Pearl.

We Wish Success — And

Janet Mumma's hearty laugh to Betty Ann Kerchner.

John Peckham's height to Clarence Yenser.

Robert Peckham's interest in politics to June Flatt.

Jacob Reider's leadership to Kenneth Lorah.

Jack Rissmiller's wise cracks to Leroy Mast.

Ernest Rohrbach's farming ability to Ronald Schaeffer.

Barbara Romich's brown hair to Grace Mast.

Harold Romig's glasses to Paul Strunk.

Barbara Sheetz's blonde hair to Judy Dunn.

Gloria Seidel's interest in sports to Marlene Reinert.

Anna Mae Sittler's homemaking interests to Barbara Hassler.

George Sittler's sports ability to Charles Minnich.

Eugene Taylor's duty as stagehand to Grace Yorgey.

Arthur Wittig's jokes to Hazel Stoltzfus.

Mary Yerger's musical interest to Leonard Von Hohen.

Herbert Young's quietness to Jane Weidner.

Nancy Zimmerman's smallness to Shirley Engleman.

Marjorie Mast's long hair to Jean Breidegam.

Mary Lou Bower's height to Shirley Weidner.

Mary Kate Herbein's easy-going manner to Ruth Cronrath.

Janet Angstadt's red hair to any junior who wants it.

"What Do You Intend To Work After School?"

1. Kathryn Fitzgerald
   Titus Hoch
   George Sittler
2. Harold Romig
   Warren Fenstermaker
   Doris Bieber
   Janet Mumma
3. Jacob Reider
4. Janet Angstadt
5. Eugene Taylor
6. Janet Breitenstein
7. Curtis Clauser
8. Thomas Andrews
9. Nancy Zimmerman
   Mary Kate Herbein
10. Roy Heffner
11. Marjorie Mast
12. Ernest Rohrbach
13. Robert Peckham
14. Joe Garitee
    Herbert Young
    Merrill Hetrick
15. Mary Yerger
    Arthur Wittig
16. Sylvia Copley
    Helen Hiester
    Kathleen Manmiller
    Anna Mae Sittler
17. Jack Rissmiller
18. Gloria Seidel
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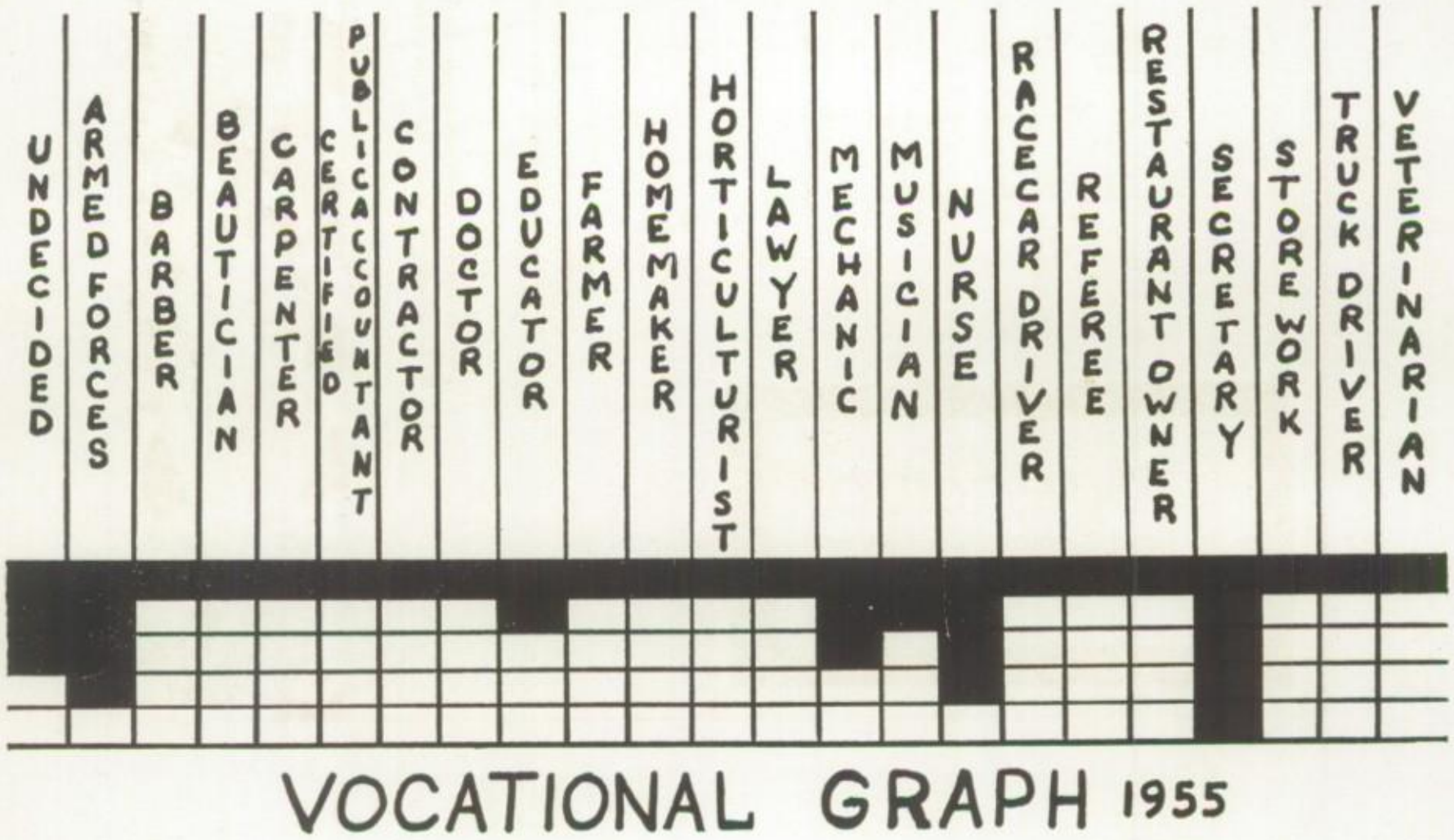
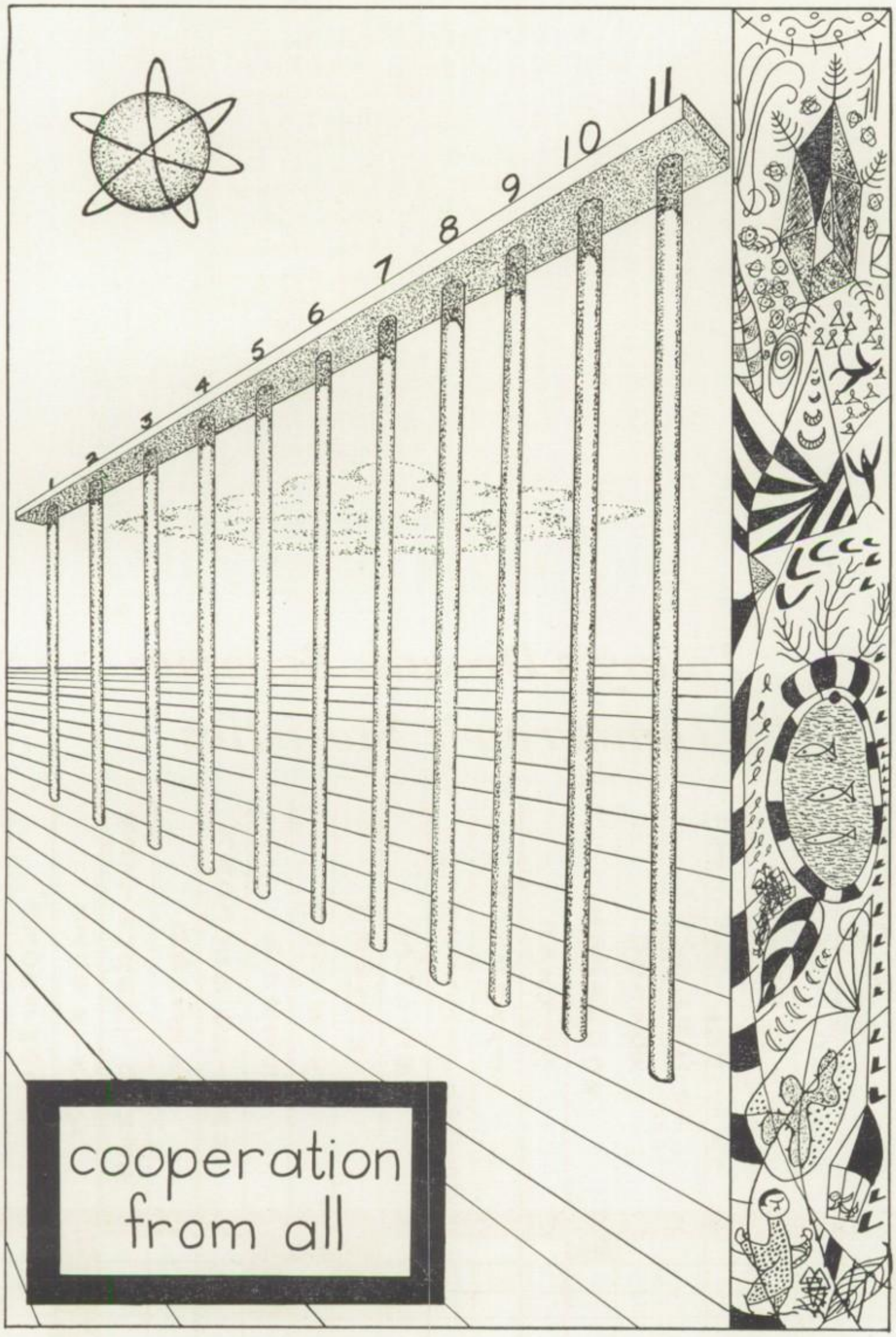
Today's Dreams Become Tomorrow's Statistics

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cooperation
from all

Underclassmen in Action

1. Playing in the sandbox
2. Riding the giant strides
3. Wheeeee!
4. Sylvia, are you settling a quarrel?
5. Learning proper table etiquette
6. Playing tag indoors
7. Here we go round the merry-go-round.
8. Marching in for an assembly
9. Oh boy, snow!
10. Smile pretty.
11. Testing their own cooking skill

1. William Stapleton, Ronald Schaeffer 2. Jane Weidner 3. Jacquline La Pearl 4. Paul Strunk 5. Lorraine Dunn, Judy Dunn 6. Jeanette Reinhart 7. Barbara Hassler 8. Russell Renninger 9. Gerald Yoder 10. June Flatt 11. Ruth Ann Cronrath 12. Frederick Eyrich 13. Benjamin Fox 14. Harriet Readinger, Anna May Heffner 15. Marlene Reinert 16. Nancy Sassaman 17. Shirley Weidner 18. Larry Albright.

Class of '56

As we look into the future, we see the junior class at the Oley Valley Speedway. As we enter the parking grounds, we see Gerald and Leroy parking the cars. We meet Hazel and Nancy selling tickets and programs. The ushers, Grace M. and Geneva, are taking people to their seats. Announcer Charles Minnich is telling who drives the racers. The drivers are Graul, Stapleton, Renninger, J. Hoffman, and Albright. Under these cars we find James, Ronald and Kenneth, the mechanics, getting the cars ready for the race. The judges for the big event are Frederick, Elmer, Jane and Jean. They seem to be looking over the entries. The starters, Richard, Stroud and Paul S. are trying to locate their flags. An ambulance is parked beside the track, with Clarence, the driver, waiting to "take off" at the sound of a crack-up. The nurses, Marlene and Shirley E., are also standing by.

As the race begins, we hear Jacquline and June screaming at every hint of a mishap. Barbara, Shirley W., and Judy are munching hot dogs at full speed.

Finally as the racers are in the last lap, we see Erma, Grace Y. and Lorraine sitting in a corner sipping sodas to calm their shaken nerves.

Betty Ann, Mary, Vivian and Jeanette leave the race with frowns on their faces because the racer they wanted to win left them disappointed. On the way home we see Carl, Benjamin, Herbert and Leonard going into the Speedway Diner to discuss the race with the waitress, Ruth Ann.

1. Herbert Hoffman 2. Jean Breidegam 3. Hazel Stoltzfus 4. Elmer Eyrich 5. Erma Angstadt 6. Vivian Moser 7. Jan Hoffman 8. Mary Fox 9. Geneva Brunner 10. Mary Jane Maurer 11. Grace Yorgey 12. Grace Mast 13. Carl Pennypacker 14. Betty Ann Kerchner 15. Leroy Mast 16. Shirley Engleman 17. Carolyn Clark 18. Richard Reppert, James Hite, Charles Minnich 19. Leonard Von Hohen 20. Clarence Yenser, Frederick Eyrich 21. Charles Graul, William Stapleton, Kenneth Lorah 22. Stroud Custer.

To the Class of 1955:

We, the class of 1956, will never forget what a wonderful group of seniors you have been. It has been a pleasure and a privilege knowing and working with you. We will truly miss all of you.

We wish you the best of success in all your undertakings. Never forget your motto "Build for Character, not for Fame". If you keep foremost in your mind at all times your high ideals, you are sure to succeed.

You have done many wonderful things for our school. I hope our class can fill your places as capably as you have done. You have set a high standard of leadership and co-operation for us to meet. But with the standards that you have left for us to follow, we will surely do our very best.

LORRAINE DUNN
President of Junior Class

TEN

Row 1: Shirley Moyer, Doris Sittler, Geraldine Schwalm, Myrtle Seibert, Marjorie Robitzer, Marie Hiester, Arlene Ely, Carol Conrad. Row 2: Mrs. Erb, Shirley Rathje, Sevilla Derricott, Joanne Grim, Shirley Conrad, Elaine Rothenberger, June Rathje, Barbara Hartline, Mr. Heffley. Row 3: Michael Mast, Thomas Franke, Malcolm Dietrich, Lee Griesemer, Ronald Oswald, Rodney Kline, Thomas Hartline, Franklin Zimmerman. Row 4: Robert Endy, Kenneth Schittler, Carl Breidenstein, Allen Levan, Michael Moyer, Carl Noll, Richard Schittler, Robert Fox. Absentees: Roy Angstadt, Eleanor Strunk, Kenneth Snyder.

NINE

Row 1: Robert Sarge, Leona Zook, Marie Manwiller, Edna Rhoads, Mary Richard, Sylvia Seyler, Barbara Kiehl, Charlotte Bortz, Linda Reist, James De Turck. Row 2: Mr. Strittmatter, Arlan Laity, Paul Youse, Beatrice Sittler, Anna Mae Romig, Gloria Leh, Janet Stapleton, Virginia Lilley, Shirley De Turck, Hedy Lou Weidner, Carl Breidegam, Mrs. Haberern. Row 3: Larry Greisemer, Joan Gougler, Shirley Boyer, Grace Sanders, Nancy Lorah, Doris Eyrich, Nancy Olson, Gloria Farnsworth, Warrene Fredrick, Dallas Bieber. Row 4: Grant Zook, Rodger Wagner, Robert Eidle, Irvin Williams, Larry Schittler, Howard DeTurck, Rex Reed, Charles Boyer, Alan Yerger, Richard Bieber. Row 5: Harold Seyler, Robert Engleman, Nick Obarow, Paul Keller, Luther Lengel, John Hartman, Ronald Yingling, Richard Yerger, Neil Gieringer. Absentees: Ruth Ann Kauffman, Sheron Neuheimer.

Row 1: Bernard Bieber, Beverly Flatt, Thelma Herner, Martin Snyder, Carole Readinger, Gladys Hoch, James Caples. Row 2: Miss Webber, Patsy Behrle, Barbara Behrle, Caroline Laub, Shirley Conrad, Mary Andrews, Charleen Henry, Elaine Hoffman, Mary Bieber, Mr. Fleishood. Row 3: Linda Bieber, Leona Bieber, Janet Angstadt, Irene Levan, Carolyn Kershner, Jacqueline Bonawitz, Joanna Mast, Erma Marburger, Jeanette Clouser. Row 4: Jack Bernstel, Raymond Conrad, Carol Griesemer, Harriet Fisher, Joyce Reppert, Stella Yoder, Fay Reifsnyder, Paul Lechner, Effinger Bieber. Row 5: Luther Haas, Ralph Reichard, Harold Snyder, Woodrow Lightcap, Wade Reider, Ralph Fisher, John Himmelreich, Carl Hoffman, Larry Yingling, Carl Yingling. ABSENTEES: Donald Buchert, Martin Heffner, Krisdean Moore, Diantha Stolz.

EIGHT

Row 1: Cora Jones, Frieda Weise, Beverly Schatz, Ella Moyer, Elaine Rothenberger, Florence Margerison, Jean Kauffman, Janice Heffner, Joyce Yoder, Naomi Youse, Susan Ohlinger. Row 2: Mr. Kramer, Jay Strunk, Richard Loeb, Kenneth Faust, Patricia Hoch, Darlene Eyrich, Sharri Frantz, Grace Hartman, Dorothy Miller, Gladys Leh, Arlyn Robitzer, Charles Henry, Charles Gibson, David Hauseman, Mrs. Levengood. Row 3: Wayne Weidner, Doris Parson, Jean Satter, Betty Custer, Elaine Ely, Jane Eyrich, Nancy Fisher, Mary Ann Bohn, Elvina Wittig, Elaine Barlet, Barbara Hafer, Doris Seidel. Row 4: Daniel Hubert, Philip Hite, Howard Moyer, Shirley Grim, Arlene Schaeffer, Alice Reider, Phyllis Strausser, Kenneth Eidle, Kenneth Endy. Row 5: Clyde Ifland, Kenneth Hoch, Rodger Rohrbach, Roy Rohrbach, Elwood Weller, James Bohn, Gary Custer, Edward Herbein, Donald Moyer. Row 6: Randall Shirey, Charles Wagner, Elwood Heffner, Leroy Quillman, Donald Haas, Ray Rohrbach, Grant Reifsnyder, Edward Manwiller, Elmer De Turck, Harold Strunk, Harrison Christman. ABSENTEES: Charles Levan, Edith Kauffman, Judith Reppert.

SEVEN

SIX

Row 1: Helen Bieber, Thelma Angstadt, Donald DeTurck, Ruth Gieringer, Marvin Manwiller, William Stoltzfus, Ronald Katz, Christina Stolz, William Behrle, Suzanne Hite. Row 2: Mrs. Herbein, Marie DeLong, Leonard Dietrich, Russell Reifsnyder, Albert Shirey, Delores Bieber, Jean Rothenberger, Robert DeTurck, Vernon Reider, Jane Hoch. Row 3: Carol Rathje, Michael Wentzel, Steve Fisher, Eugene Richard, Robert Reinert, Rhoda Stanley, Joanna Sittler, Willard Shirey, Jack Caples, Scott Kaufman. Row 4: Eleanor Trout, John Olson, Richard Kaufman, Larryie Geissler, Donald Brumbach, Patricia Sheetz, Mary Mast, Martha Mast, Jacob Snyder, Mary Himmelreich.

FIVE

Row 1: Paul Wittig, Larry Readinger, Wallace Levengood, Margie Schatz, Ernest Schlegel, Robert Bernstel, Tina Rissmiller, Mary Caples. Row 2: Willi H. DeTurck, Calvin Bonawitz, Arlan Bieber, Charles Laity, Linda Wails, Ralph Rohrbach, Leonard Readinger, Larry Richard, Naomi Kauffman. Row 3: Joan Bieber, Ruth Rhoads, George Heffner, Paul Christman, Robert Parson, Alfred Giacomini, Betty Ann Weidner, Ann Knabb. Row 4: Janet Reifsnyder, Ruth Reichard, Nevin Brumbach, Sandra Sittler, Sandra Ziemer, Frank Levandowski, Ruth Ann Reifsnyder, Judith Stauffer. ABSENTEES: Earl Sheetz, Esther Kauffman, Donald Hartman, Nelson Levan, Carolyn Reinert, Kenneth Reinert.

Row 1: Georgine Reider, Ella Wentzel, David Hoch, Larry Angstadt, Henry Schlegel, Paula Stolz, Clair Bieber, Daniel Deturk, June Shirey, Noel Lundy. Row 2: Mrs. Schlegel, Dorothy Hoch, James Brensinger, Dona Ely, Marylee Rothenberger, Janet Hoch, Wayne Bohn, Levi Angstadt, James Schaeffer, Francis Hyneman. Row 3: Donna McIlvee, Elsie Kauffman, Mary Jane Manmiller, Richard Sanders, Mabel Wanner, Carol Himmelreich, Fredericka Moxon, Richard Hartline, Nelson Oswald, Barbara Himmelreich, Mrs. Dengler. Row 4: Eleanor Herbein, Katie Andrews, Betty Miller, Elaine Bechtel, Jo Ann Copley, Barry Weller, Clifford Mast, David Stapleton, Edmond Zellner, Donald Bieber. Row 5: Sally Hiester, Michael Zackon, Robert Schaeffer, Richard Bauer, Marjorie Bower, Jean Brumbach, Zoe Snyder, David Trout, Russell Laub, John Deysher. ABSENTEES: Jerry Schwartz, Donald Angstadt, David Angstadt.

FOUR

Row 1: Jean Manmiller, Sarah Manmiller, Robert Gieringer, Robert Hyneman, Joan Richard, Gloria Heffner, Alberta McCullough, Darlene Levengood, Donald Stoltzfus, Joan Manmiller. Row 2: George Himmelreich, Bonnie Himmelreich, Elaine Grubb, Stuart Snyder, Shirley Behrle, Janice Bennethum, Judith Snyder, Lynne Hoch, Lee Hoch, Barbara Rudy. Row 3: Miss Bieber, Kenneth Shirey, Philip Mast, David Keehn, Daniel Levengood, Richard Grim, Kenneth Cleaver, Ann Lilley, Grant Moyer, Janet Reider, Ruth Rhoads, Mrs. Schlegel. Row 4: Constance Flatt, Courtland Dalton, James Fisher, Barry Kline, Leon Rhoads, Harlan Snyder, Earl Andrews, Richard Yoder, Carl Herbein, Linda Weidner. Row 5: Paul Endy, David Haas, Helen Eyrich, Elda Hartman, Sandra Gerlach, Richard Mumma, Robert Mumma, Ralph Laub, Barry Hoffman, Robert Katz. ABSENTEES: Linda Herbein, Jo Ann Weber, Elaine Levan, David Schaeffer.

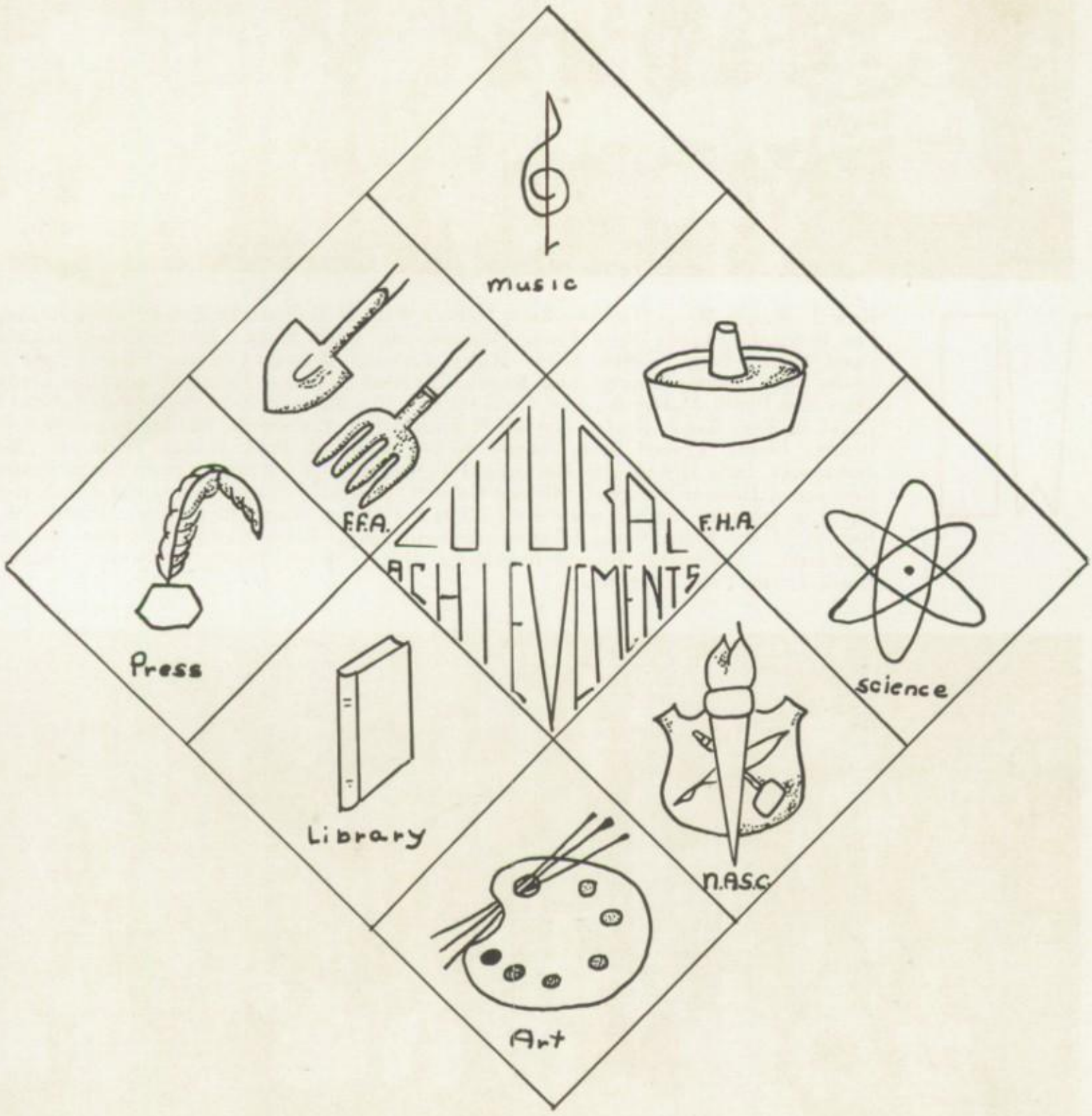
THREE

TWO

Row 1: Margie Myers, Timothy Reid, Melissa Wentzel, Barbara Quillman, Henry Readinger, Terry Lee Readinger, Linda Mest, Linda Himmelreich, Marie Kulp, Larry Weidner, Richard Snyder, Carol Bortz. Row 2: Mrs. Arline Miller, Linwood Reinert, Candace Snyder, Sara Jane Haas, Leslie Land, Donna Loder, John Knabb, Linwood Weidner, Dennis Giacomini, Linda Deysher, Mary Ann Henry, Marcia Bernstel, Carol Correll, Mrs. Edith M. Reider. Row 3: Conrad Brumbach, David Bechtel, Randy Reider, Nathanael Mast, Grace Eisenhardt, Sandra Haas, Shirley Kinnaird, Deanna Bieber, Elwood Zook, Ronald Weller, Kathleen Brill, Barbara Wilhelm. Row 4: Jan Turczynski, Dale Henne, Fae Hartman, Dolores Endy, Mary Ann Youse, Linda Prutzman, Jean Reifsnyder, Howard Schaeffer, Michael Reppert, Rosemary Snyder, Linda Carol Ruberton. Row 5: Christine Obarow, Linda Levandowski, Margaret Briggs, Joyce Reifsnyder, Ernestine Kniss, Faye Reinert, Terry Fretz, Craig Obarow, Kenneth Hoch, Larry Sanders, Stewart Dierolf, William Lattemann. ABSENTEES: Ronald Reifsnyder, Hilary Morse, Dennis Christman, Joanne Hartman, Leona Levan, Patte Oberholtzer.

ONE

Row 1: Jean Ann Herbein, Leon Brunner, Rebecca Bieber, Paul Labe, Joanne Baggott, Lynn Readinger, Leon Angstadt, Jr., Allen Loeb, Arlene Manmiller, Wilma Lilley. Row 2: Timothy Levengood, Beverly Deysher, Carl Heffner, Thomas Schaeffer, Carol Lee Olson, Barry Bachman, John Reinert, Kenneth Lutz, Raymond Himmelreich, Lawrence Gerbach, Floyd Readinger. Row 3: Mrs. Bernstel, Roy Reifsnyder, Daniel Bieber, Russell Mast, Linda Gay Lehman, Martin Wegman, Dennis Reider, Kathleen Dieter, Sandra Snyder, Barry Hoch, Frederick Shirey, Sandra Bohn, Mrs. Schaeffer. Row 4: Gerald Snyder, Jeffrey Zackon, Larry Moyer, Lucille Petersheim, Ronald Prutzman, Thomas Margerison, Dianne Weber, Gery Fisher, Eric Zellner, Gail Reider, Mary Trout, Larry Kegerise. Row 5: Lorna Brensinger, Steven Himmelreich Gary Gilbert, Cheryl Ann Cleaver, Gary Herb, John Seidel, Francis Deemer, Robert Haas, Joyce Fisher, Thomas Stumhofer, James Katz. ABSENTEES: John Kohout, Larry Reifsnyder, Beverly Moyer.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This Above All

By examining the curricula of our high school, we find that we have three courses. Freshmen and sophomores may choose between academic and vocational, while juniors and seniors may choose among academic, vocational, and commercial. The academic course is taken by those who want to further their education by going to college or into nurses training. Vocational students are prepared to carry on domestic work and farming. Students taking the commercial course may choose to be secretaries or certified public accountants. By glancing at each course, we notice many interesting subjects which are taught. These subjects are included in nine major departments.

Looking into the social science department, we can visualize Carl Strittmatter standing before a problem of American democracy, world history, or United States history class, pointer in hand, explaining our government to the seniors, telling the juniors about medieval times, or discussing the American Revolution with his sophomore classes. Civics is taught to the freshmen by Charles Kramer. Many a student can be seen scurrying about the school on a Monday morning looking for a newspaper. Current events is the reason for this, as most social science classes discuss each week modern-day history in the making.

Glimpsing at the English department, we see Mrs. Thelma Erb teaching tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade classes correct punctuation and sentence formation. Instructing the freshmen in English is Forrest Fleishood. Several classes can be found reading the classics, also. Besides teaching the students the fundamentals of English, this department assists the pupils in extra-curricular activities which require the use of correct English.

At head of the mathematics department we find Fred Brightbill. If he is teaching equations to some freshmen, the class is that of algebra I. Plane geometry is taught to sophomore students; algebra II is taught to the juniors; and one semester of trigonometry and one of solid geometry must be learned by academic seniors. During the year geometric designs and solids are displayed by these students. General business is taught to vocational seniors by Frederick Stauffer.

As we glance into our laboratory, we see Llewellyn Heffley setting up apparatus for one of his science classes. He might be rigging a scale on a ring stand for his senior physics class, preparing some compounds for a junior chemistry class, or even making some slides for his sophomore biology classes. Perhaps he is connecting some dry cell batteries for an experiment in a freshmen general science class. Students in these classes get a chance to experiment.

Starting its fifth year in our high school is the commercial department. Mrs. Dolores Levengood is the instructor for all commercial subjects. We may find the juniors who are starting their first year in this course waiting to begin a five-minute writing in typing I, practicing some shorthand notes in shorthand I, or learning the fundamentals of bookkeeping. The senior students can be found taking typing II, shorthand II, and office practice. Besides attending classes, commercial students are given a chance to gain experience by working in the office or typing material for an assigned teacher.

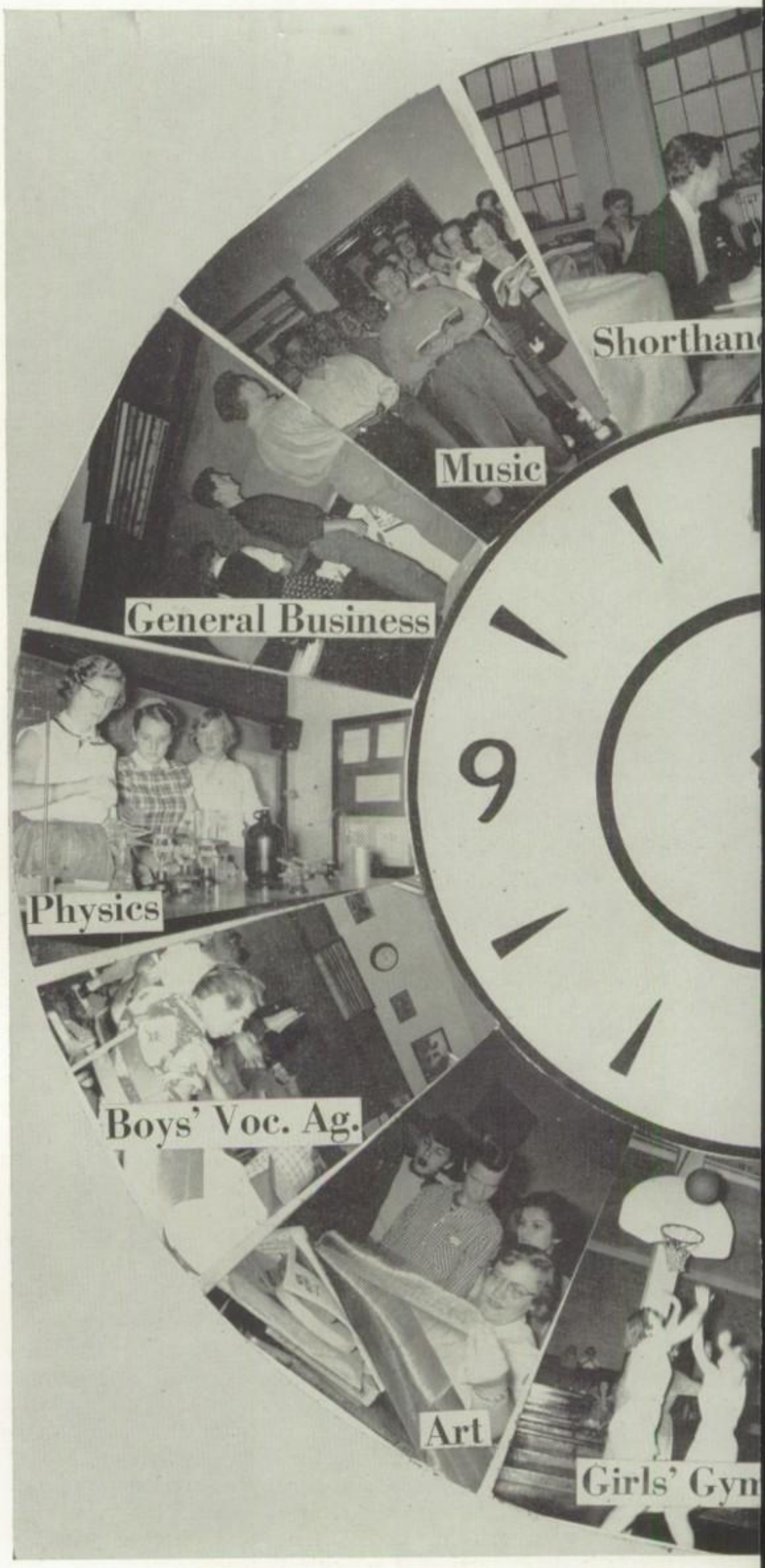
Switching to the vocational agriculture and vocational home economics department, we come to the course which is taken by students who plan to be future farmers or future homemakers. Heading the boys' vocational agriculture is Carl Blank. Mr. Blank also instructs a class of freshmen boys in shop work. Vocational home economics is taught by Mrs. Pauline Lendacki. All freshman girls are required to take home economics regardless of course.

The language department of our school consists of Latin and German. Instructing academic students in both of these tongues is Mrs. Roberta Haberern. First year Latin pupils can be found reciting "amo, amas, amat," while second year students cope with translations. "Die Studenten des Deutches" learn the grammar rules and translation of the German tongue.

Turning from the cultural to the physical aspects of our school, we find the physical education department headed by Miss Betty Webber and Alfred Knabb. During a typical gym class Miss Webber can be seen explaining to her girls the correct formation for a hockey team or demonstrating some new rules in basketball. Mr. Knabb can be found sending a boys' gym class over the cross country course or supervising a softball game. Health is also taught to tenth graders by these two teachers.

The courses in fine arts, music and art are taught to all students. James Wells is the music teacher, instructing music classes, instrumental music, and directing the band, orchestra, and chorus. Miss Alice Tewksbury, the art instructor, has charge of all art classes and helps students with any extra art work they may have.

Activities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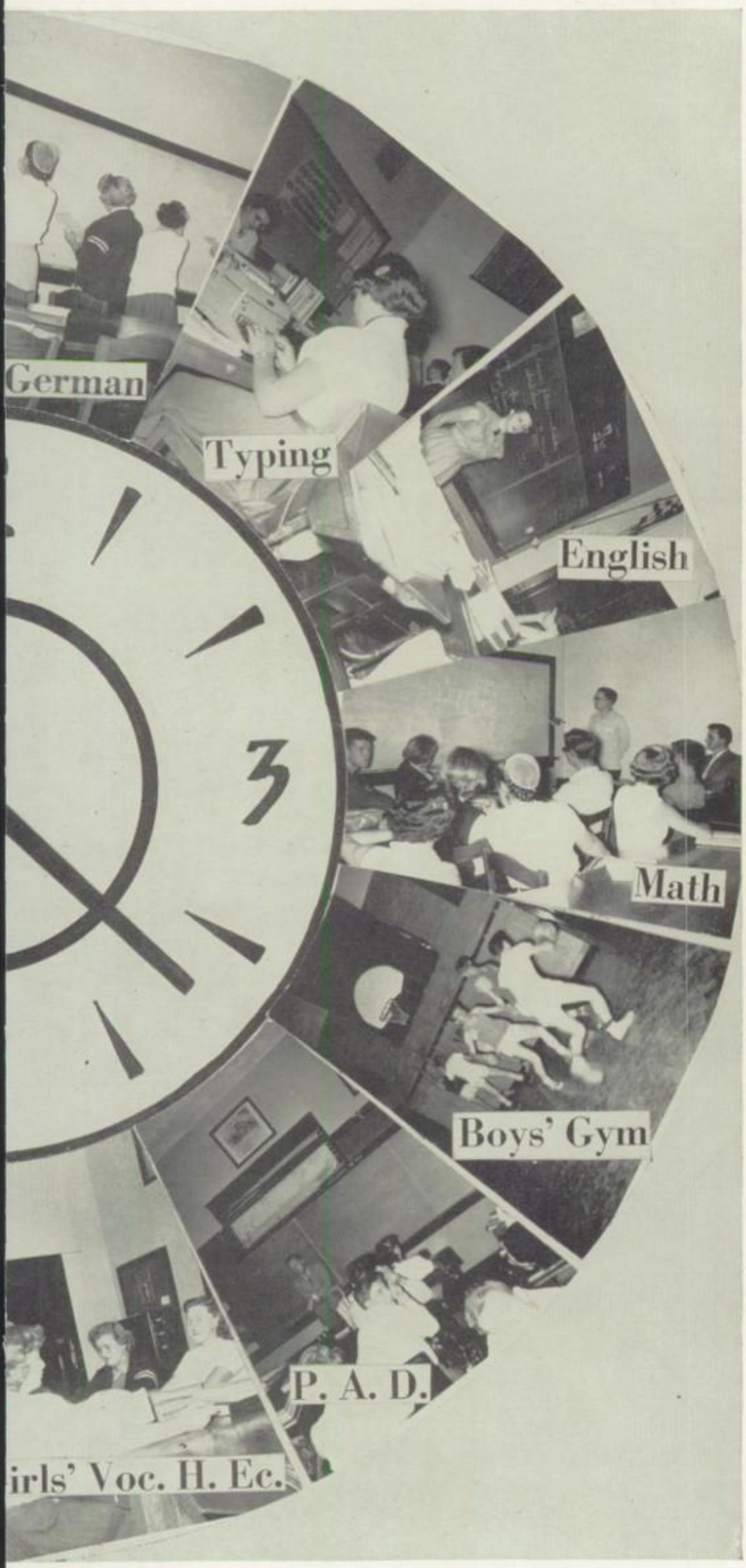


Round the Clock

1. The future orchestra

2. Ready, set, go!

3. March 1-2-3-4

4. The band relaxes.

Band and Orchestra

The band, directed by Mr. Wells, appeared in the Halloween parade and the New Year's parade, in which the entire band marched through Oley, Pleasantville, and Pricetown playing appropriate numbers. The band parades annually on Memorial Day and plays at the Oley Valley Community Fair.

The orchestra played at the senior class play and commencement, as well as for all assemblies. The orchestra consisted of approximately thirty-five members, several of whom played in the County and District orchestras.

Senior members of both musical organizations received a gold, silver or bronze pin at the end of the year, the kind depending upon the number of years of service.

Orchestra

Row 1: J. Weidner, M. Dietrich, M. Richard, M. Yerger, S. Copley, S. Sittler, J. Sittler. Row 2: B. Sittler, E. Rhoads, J. Clauser, C. Stoltz. Row 3: P. Behrle, J. Stauffer, W. Weidner, D. Bieber, R. Fox, R. Yerger, E. Reifsnyder, R. Bieber, S. DeTurck. Row 4: F. Reinhart, H. Seyler, C. Clauser, J. Bernstel, R. Heffner, W. Stapleton, N. Obarow, T. Hartline, P. Lechner, A. Yerger, R. Conrad, P. Hoch, F. Margerison. Row 5: J. Breidegam, Mr. Wells, J. Grim.

Band

Row 1: R. Yerger, E. Reifsnyder, R. Fox, D. Eyrich, T. Hartline, N. Obarow, W. Stapleton, R. Kline, R. Rhoads, R. Bernstel. Row 2: J. Angstadt, D. Bieber, J. Flatt, S. Copley, M. Yerger, M. Dietrich, P. Lechner, K. Lorah, R. Heffner, L. Haas, Mr. Wells, J. Breidegam. Row 3: A. M. Romig, W. Weidner, M. Richard, M. Robitzer, A. Yerger, R. Conrad, R. Loeb. Row 4: B. Sittler, J. Grim, C. Clauser, H. Seyler, J. Weidner, J. Bernstel. Row 5: M. Seibert, J. Dunn, L. Dunn, C. Conrad

Row 1: E. Reifsnyder, F. Angstadt, M. L. Bower, M. Yerger, C. Clauser, T. Andrews, M. Dietrich, S. Copley, G. Yorgey, L. Dunn, E. Angstadt. Row 2: J. Weidner, M. Hiester, M. Reinert, V. Moser, S. Engleman, C. Minnich, G. Yoder, R. Heffner, J. Breidegam, M. Mast, J. Reinhart, S. Moyer, Mr. Wells. Row 3: B. Hartline, J. Grim, G. Schwalm, S. Derricott, E. Rohrbach, W. Fenstermaker, J. Hite, J. Angstadt, H. Hiester, S. Weidner, C. Conrad. Row 4: J. Flatt, J. Dunn, J. Hiester, J. Levan, S. Rathje, S. Cronrath ,S. Conrad, J. Rathje.

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

Glee Club

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Row 1: S. Ohlinger, N. Fisher, J. Heffner, P. Hoch, J. Bernstel, J. Strunk, M. Snyder, B. Sittler, A. Romig, L. Zook, F. Margerison Row 2: E. Barlet, A. Schaeffer, D. Parson, E. Wittig, M. Manwiller, E. Herbein, N. Obarow, N. Gieringer, N. Olson, G. Farnsworth, S. Seyler, W. Frederick, Mr. Wells. Row 3: J. Yoder, S. Boyer, J. Stapleton, J. Gougler, R. Bieber, E. DeTurck, G. Custer, W. Weidner, E. Hoffman, J. Clouser, S. Conrad. Row 4: D. Miller, N. Youse, S. DeTurck, L. Reist, J. Satter, B. Kiehl, H. Weidner.

Row 1: J. Reider, R. Renninger, L. Mast, F. Zimmerman, L. Von Hohen, R. Wagner, P. Youse, R. Sarge. Row 2: Mr. Blank, I. Williams, E. Rohrbach, R. Heffner, L. Albright, M. Hetrick, A. Yerger, G. Zook, C. Pennypacker. Row 3: J. Hartman, H. DeTurck, J. Hoffman, B. Fox, E. Taylor, A. Levan, H. Hoffman, T. Derr, L. Griesemer.

Future Farmers of America

Future Homemakers of America

Row 1: C. Joans, B. Schatz, N. Zimmerman, G. Brunner, K. Manmiller, B. Scheetz, D. Sittler, M. L. Bieber, C. Bortz. Row 2: Mrs. Lendacki, J LaPearl, N. Olson, B. Romich, K. Fitzgerald, A. M. Sittler, G. Leh, J. Mast, E. Marburger, C. Laub.

Fair

1. Seniors buying and selling.
2. Seniors relaxing for a change.
3. Warren grooms his pigs.
4. Yes, this is the place to exhibit vegetables.
5. Registration desk—Get a number here.
6. Reider awaiting his turn to drive.
7. Hetrick entering the Tractor Driving Contest.

Events

1. Professor Schnitzel "pinch hits" at "Breakfast in Berks."
2. Making any money, seniors?
3. Jakie tends his pigs.
4. Mr. Blank speaks.
5. Ernie and his heifer.
6. Seniors working.

Art Club

Row 1: C. Conrad, A. Ely, G. Yorgey, E. Angstadt, M. Seibert. Row 2: J. Flatt, G. Schwalm, M. Robitzer, B. Hartline, R. Peckham, S. Derricott. Row 3: C. Breidegam, G. Yoder, T. Andrews, G. Zook.

Library Club

Row 1: V. Lilley, G. Mast, M. Richard. Row 2: C. Readinger, C. Henry, P. Behrle, B. Behrle, C. Griesemer, C. Kershner, M. Fox. Row 3: Miss Lash, H. Stoltzfus, P. Keller, J. Reppert.

ART CLUB

This club consists of sixteen members, boys and girls from grades seven to twelve, who meet once a week. The members use club meetings for painting with oil colors, making plates from copper, and using pastels to paint landscapes and portraits. Work is done also on paraffin candles. Soap carvings, making Christmas cards from block prints, and water color and pen and ink drawings complete club activities.

LIBRARY CLUB

The library club, organized to stimulate interest in the library and to further the ambition of "would-be librarians," consists of fifteen members.

In the club meetings the members, with the aid of Miss Lash, help to mend old books, prepare new books for the shelves, or give other assistance. You will find some of the members helping behind the desk in the morning, at noon, or after school.

Debating

Row 1: H. Hiester, Mr. Strittmatter, M. Robitzer. Row 2: J. Rathje, E. Reifsnyder, S. Copley, J. Grim, M. K. Herbein, M. Mast, S. Rathje. Row 3: S. Custer, M. Moyer, R. Peckham, R. Fox. Row 4: T. Hartline, M. Dietrich, T. Andrews.

Science Club

Row 1: E. Bieber, P. Hite, C. Henry, C. Wagner, K. Endy, R. Loeb. Row 2: R. Reichard, J. Himmelreich, K. Hoch, H. Christman, Mr. Heffley.

DEBATING

The question for debate this year was: *Resolved*: "That federal government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States." The panel discussions were held during the week of February 21-25, 1955. This year Oley met with Boyertown and Amity for the discussions.

SCIENCE CLUB

Seventh and eighth grade students are allowed to join the Science Club. Their projects for the year include the building of model airplanes, identifying forty common trees in the surrounding area, collecting and identifying wild flowers, performing simple experiments in science, and holding group discussions about the experiments and other projects.

Row 1 Sitting: M. L. Bower, J. Reider, M. K. Herbein, E. Angstadt. Row 2: B. Bieber, E. Rothenberger, V. Lilley, H. Fisher, R. Reppert, L. Lengel, M. Mast, G. Yorgey, B. Hartline, J. Strunk. Row 3: Mr. Strittmatter, Miss Lash, Mr. Kramer.

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the advisorship of three faculty members, the Student Council meets every week to discuss and solve problems of the school. It is made up of fourteen members representing grades seven through twelve. This year's project was buying a three-speed record player for use at dances. In addition to this project they also keep the bulletin boards neat, conduct various campaigns, and sponsor the formal dance in spring.

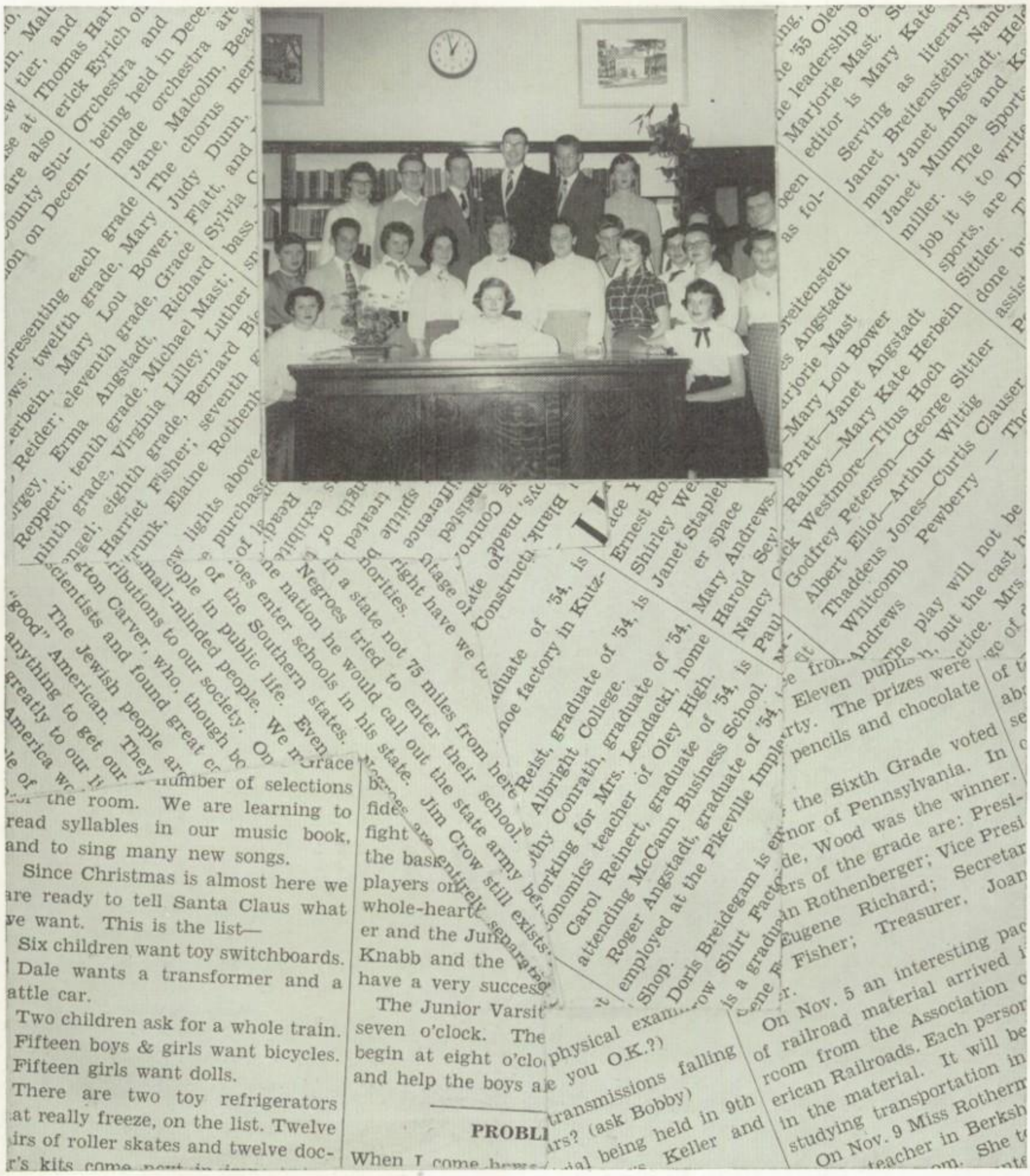
Row 1 Sitting: H. Hiester, J. Mumma, M. K. Herbein, M. Mast, T. Andrews, K. Manmiller, N. Zimmerman. Row 2: J. Hiester, D. Bieber, F. Angstadt, S. Copley, M. L. Bower, M. Yerger, J. Levan, Mrs. Erb, J. Angstadt. Row 3: C. Clauser, R. Peckham, E. Rohrbach, R. Heffner, M. Hetrick, J. Reider, J. Peckham, T. Hoch.

Olean Staff

During three scheduled staff meetings and many hours outside school and during study halls, staff members collected pictures and facts and created drawings and layouts for this *Olean*. The book was planned during the last month of the '53-'54 term after the class had chosen their staff.

Editor-in-Chief	Marjorie Mast
Assistant Editor	Mary Kate Herbein
Literary Editors	Nancy Zimmerman Helen Hiester Kathleen Manmiller Janet Mumma Janet Angstadt Janet Breitenstein
Girls' Sports Editor	Doris Bieber
Boys' Sports Editor	George Sittler
Art Editor	Thomas Andrews
Assistants to the art Editor	Sylvia Copley Robert Peckham
Business Manager	Mary Lou Bower
Business Assistants	Merrill Hetrick Jacob Reider Ernest Rohrbach
Photographers	Mary Yerger Roy Heffner John Peckham
Typists	Jean Levan Joyce Hiester Titus Hoch Curtis Clauser Frances Angstadt

Press Club



SEATED: H. Hiester, M. K. Herbein, B. Hassler. Row 1: F. Angstadt, D. Bieber, J. Rathje, S. Rathje, S. Copley, M. Mast, E. Rohrbach, A. Romig, L. Dunn, J. Grim, E. Angstadt, E. Rhodes, Mr. Brightbill, Advisor. Row 2: J. Dunn, T. Andrews, A. Wittig, R. Peckham, S. Custer, M. L. Bower.

Assemblies

1. Jack Bernstel speaking
2. Singing in Latin
3. Kannst du Deutsch sprechen?
4. F.F.A. boys demonstrate a typical meeting
5. "You may have it for fifteen cents."
6. A section of the glee club
7. Thanksgiving "beats the Dutch."
8. Mr. Christman directing
9. Mary and Sylvia playing their cellos
10. The boys filing in

Class Play

"SEVENTEEN IS AWFULLY YOUNG"

Mother—Marjorie Mast

Jan Elliot—Frances Angstadt

Nicki Elliot—Janet Breitenstein

Miss Tilby—Mary Lou Bower

Albert Elliot—Arthur Wittig

Thaddeus—Curtis Clauser

Ruby Rainey—Mary Kate Herbein

Godfrey "Goofer" Peterson—George Sittler

Jack Westmore—Titus Hoch

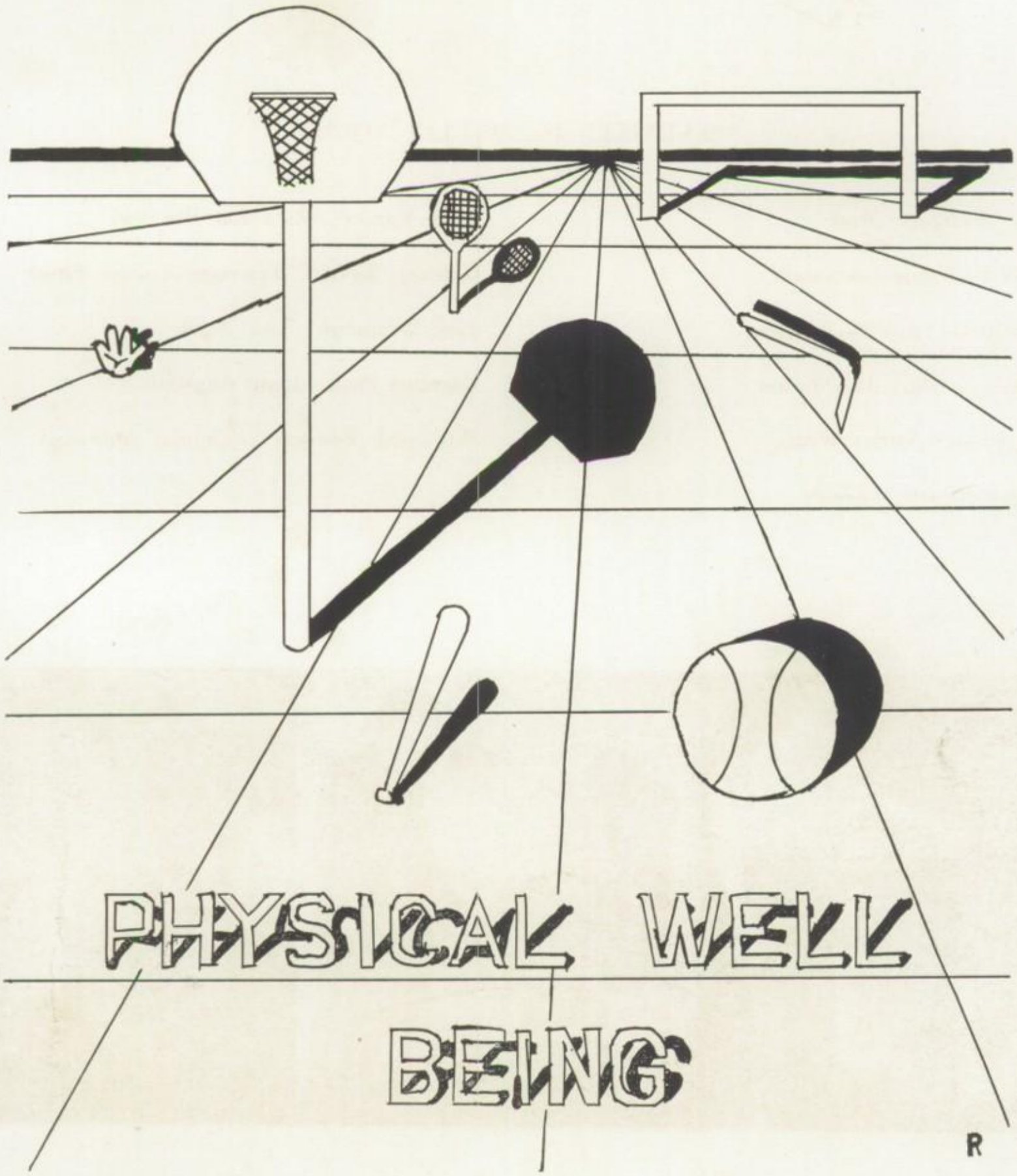
Caroline Pratt—Janet Angstadt

Whitcomb Pewberry—Thomas Andrews

1. Put it there!

2. Is she dead or just sleeping?

3. Have some punch.



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Row 1: F. Weise, P. Strausser, B. Custer, M. Andrews, L. Bieber, B. Flatt, E. Rhoads, G. Hoch. Row 2: Miss Webber, E. Ely, D. Eyrich, I. Levan, J. Eyrich, E. Rothenberger, M. Seibert, J. Angstadt, L. Bieber. Row 3: M. A. Bohn, G. Leh, G. Hartman, F. Reifsnyder, S. Frantz, J. Bonawitz, A. Ely, M. Robitzer, D. Bieber, J. Mumma, A. Robitzer. Row 4: E. Miller, J. Kauffman, H. Fisher, S. Yoder, D. Eyrich, N. Lorah, G. Sanders, M. K. Herbein, G. Seidel.

Girls' Leaders

Boys' Leaders

Row 1: B. Bieber, C. Hoffman, A. Laity, L. Griesemer, T. Hartline, W. Stapleton, J. De Turck, P. Lechner, L. Haas, R. Conrad. Row 2: D. Bieber, H. Seyler, R. Eidle, P. Strunk, R. Fox, R. Oswald, R. Reppert, R. Yerger, Mr. Strittmatter. Row 3: R. Schaffer, L. Lengel, T. Hoch, C. Noll, J. Peckham, S. Custer, J. Brumbach, G. Sittler, R. Reed.

Hockey

Row 1: N. Olson, S. Moyer. Row 2: D. Bieber, E. Reifsnyder, J. Breidegam, J. Grim, S. Copley, M. L. Bower, M. Yerger, M. K. Herbein, G. Seidel. Row 3: E. Rhoads, B. Sittler, G. Yorgey, N. Lorah, J. Rathje, G. Schwalm, Miss Webber, J. Stapleton, J. Angstadt, A. M. Romig, D. Sittler, C. Conrad.

Row 1: S. Moyer, G. Seidel, D. Bieber, S. Copley, M. L. Bower, M. Yerger, M. K. Herbein, N. Olson. Row 2: M. Robitzer, N. Lorah, J. Breidegam, E. Reifsnyder, J. Grim, D. Eyrich, G. Sanders, Miss Webber.

Basketball

1. Easing up after a hockey game.
2. A girl's soccer game
3. Fighting hard!
4. Take it out, Mary Lou.
5. An intramural game
6. Nice jump, Mary Kate!
7. Busy practicing
8. Senior members of the basketball team
9. Fighting for the ball
10. Shoot, Mary Kate!
11. Bubbles shooting a foul shot
12. The hockey coach coaching

Row 1: E. Reifsnyder, J. Breidegam, J. Grim, N. Olson, D. Bieber, S. Copley, M. L. Bower, M. Yerger, M. K. Herbein, G. Seidel, S. Moyer. Row 2: M. Robitzer, E. Angstadt, G. Schwalm, G. Yorgey, J. Flatt, S. Derricott, D. Eyrich, G. Sanders, N. Lorah, G. Leh, M. Seibert, Miss Webber.

Softball

1. "Slugger" Bieber

2. Stopping for a pose

3. A gym class softball game

Row 1: C. Conrad, S. Derricott, J. Angstadt. STANDING: Mrs. Haberern.

Cheerleaders

Track

Row 1: S. Moyer, G. Seidel, J. Grim, S. Copley, M. Yerger, M. K. Herbein, N. Olson. Row 2: D. Sittler, N. Lorah, D. Eyrich, J. Flatt, S. Derricott, J. Rathje, G. Schwalm, M. Seibert, Miss Webber.

Soccer

Row 1: L. Schittler, C. Boyer, R. Engleman, R. Yerger, R. Fox, R. Reppert, R. Schaeffer, L. Lengel, S. Custer, R. Peckham. Row 2: Mr. Knabb, W. Stapleton, J. Hite, P. Strunk, R. Eidle, K. Lorah, M. Dietrich, R. Oswald, L. Griesemer, J. Peckham.

In Action

1. Sock 'em, buddy!
2. The team practicing

Track

Row 1: D. Bieber, C. Gibson, E. DeTurck, A. Laity, E. Herbein, G. Custer, C. Henry, P. Hite, R. Reed. Row 2: R. Eidle, R. Fox, L. Lengel, S. Custer, E. Eyrich, C. Noll, M. Dietrich, P. Strunk, Mr. Knabb.

Baseball

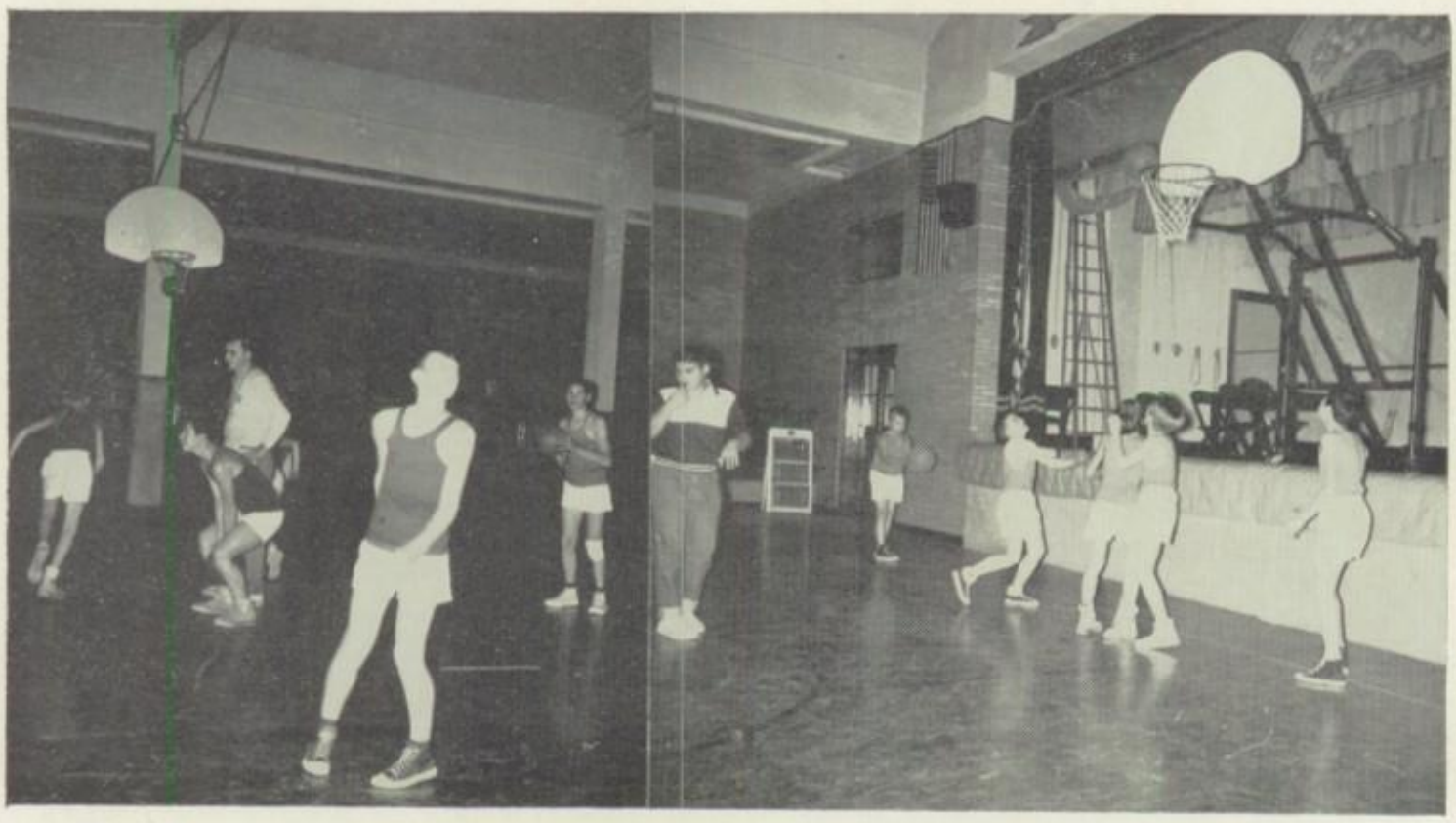
Row 1: R. Sarge, R. Eidle, L. Schittler, C. Boyer, C. Minnich, R. Engleman, D. Bieber, A. Laity. Row 2: W. Stapleton, J. Reider, P. Strunk, R. Oswald, R. Reppert. Row 3: Mr. Strittmatter, R. Fox, S. Custer, C. Breidenstein, M. Moyer, C. Noll.

Row 1: B. Stapleton, K. Lorah, J. Peckham, S. Custer, R. Schaeffer. Row 2: J. Hite, E. Taylor, R. Peckham, J. Reider, Mr. Knabb.

Varsity Basketball

Row 1: J. DeTurck, L. Griesemer, H. Seyler, R. Eidle, R. Yerger, R. Oswald, R. Sarge. Row 2: Mr. Kramer, J. Hite, R. Fox, L. Lengel, M. Moyer, R. Engleman, L. Schittler, N. Geringer, J. Hartman, E. Taylor.

J. V. Basketball



THE JUNIOR-JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

News Headlines — I

Sept. 8 —Good old school days again.

Sept. 17 —Reading Fair—one day vacation.

Sept. 23-24-25—Oley Fair. Look at the seniors working.

Oct. 14-15 —Teachers go to institute. Hurrah!

Oct. 29 —Watch out for the spooks.

Nov. 19 —Beware, parents! Report cards issued.

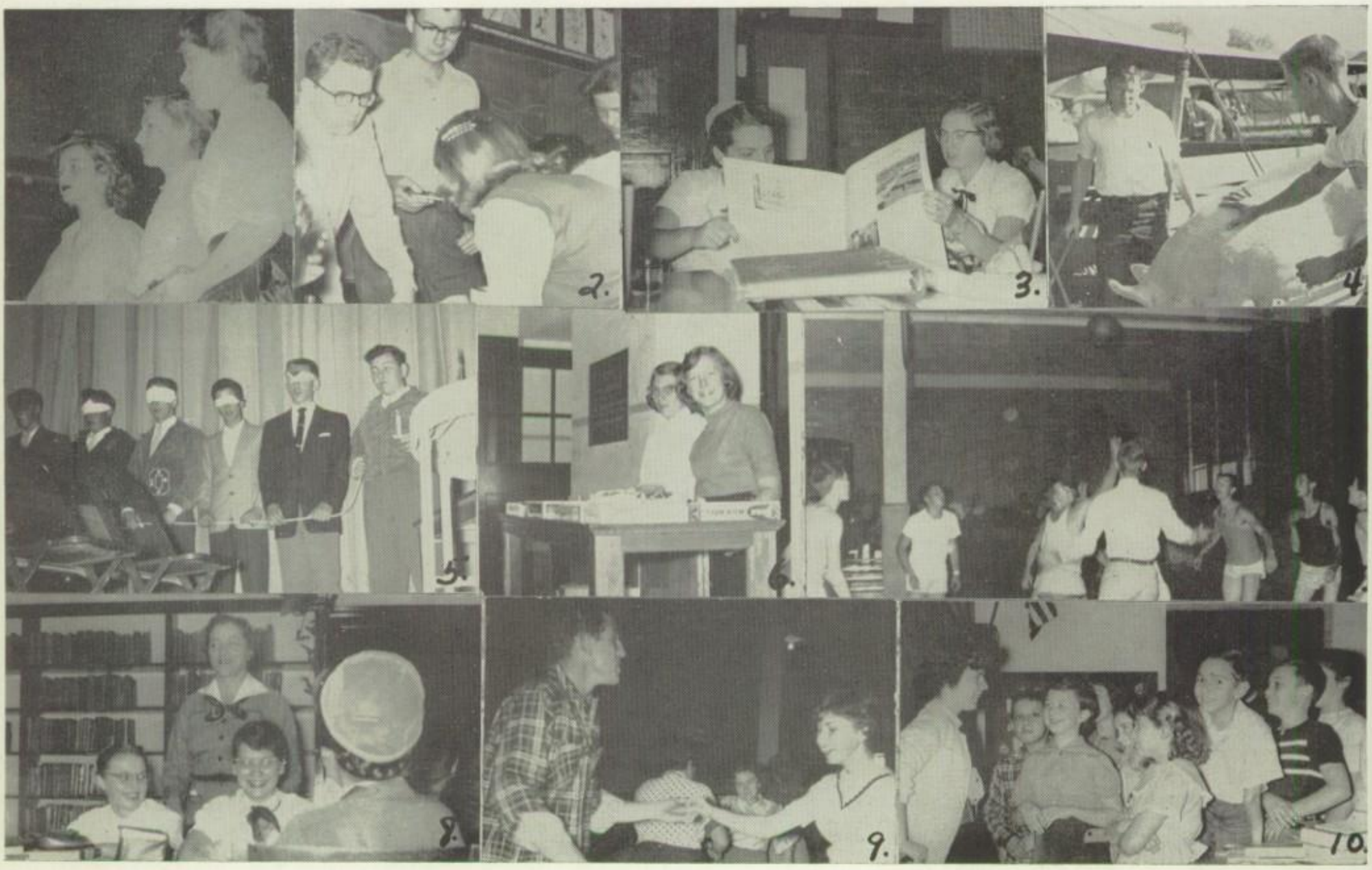
Nov. 23 —First basketball game.

Nov. 25-26 —Catch that turkey.

Dec. 24 —The special assembly, the last one for the year. Happy New Year!

Jan. 20-21 —See anyone cramming? Mid-Years

1. The junior songbirds
2. Art Club
3. Press Club
4. Are you afraid, Jan?
5. Initiating F.F.A. boys as Chapter Farmers
6. Not busy, eh?
7. Intramural playboys
8. Library Club
9. Jitterbugging at a noontime dance
10. Nancy acts as a fifth grade teacher.



News Headlines — II

Jan. 28 —Report Cards. Let's go the long way home!!
Feb. 14 —Who has *your* heart??
Mar. 17 —Everyone is wearing green.
April 1 —Don't be caught by your own joke.
April 5 —Report cards again!!
April 8 —Another holiday—Good Friday
April 10 —Did you see Peter Rabbit?
May 22 —Farewell, '55ers—Baccalaureate service.
May 25-26—Study hard, last chance!
May 27 —Commencement—last time to see the Class of '55.

1. 1954 Oley Night of Music
2. '55 section of the softball team
3. Advice about baseball
4. Junior Public Speaking winners—1954
5. Jeorge Juliano, a Filipino student "Ag" teacher
6. Mr. Reese, another student teacher
7. The band performs.

Social Activities

1. Best dressed lady at the Halloween party
2. An Amish lady in the Halloween parade
3. They were doing the John Paul Jones
4. Dancing at the "Junior Jubilee"
5. Jimmy, Chuck and Bobby hitting the G chord
6. Aren't those Flappers the cat's meow?
7. M - a - a - a - m - m - y
8. King and Queen of '54 at the "Moonlight Serenade"
9. Preparing food for the '54 Junior - Senior Reception